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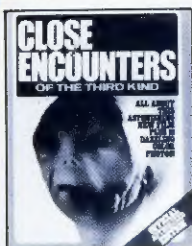
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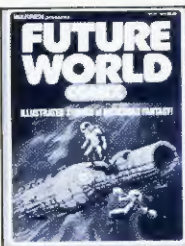
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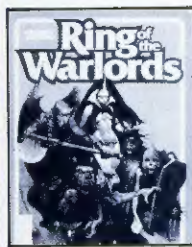
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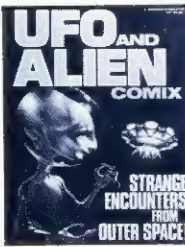
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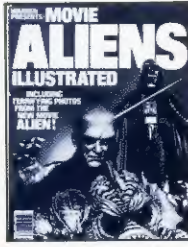
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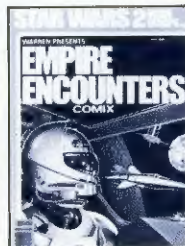
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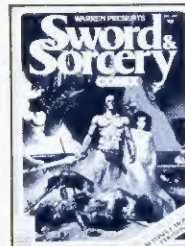
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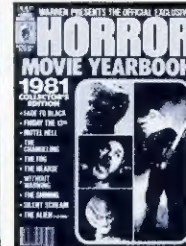
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EERIE'S EARFUL 4

New series from Alex Toth and from Don McGregor! A.E. van Vogt's Space Beagle comes to Warren! 96-page summer issues of CREEPY, EERIE and VAMPI! And more news for all'a youse!



THE ROOK 5

What could be the importance of a meteor that crashed to earth two hundred thousand years ago? Only that it will cause the end of the world in 2011! Restin Dane alone can forestall the catastrophe!



SPACEWRECKED 15

Chris and Mara had led the refugees to victory over the ratlike aliens...but couldn't quite figure out how to handle the venomous sea devils that surrounded them as they tried to cross the river!



ARMENIAN 31

A Soviet base in Pasadena? It sounded far-fetched, even to the Heroes Unlimited Agency! But Sergei was sent to the scene...and to the fight of his life! For guarding the installation was...the Tin Man!



ZUD KAMISH 41

He was Shoka...the most wanted criminal in the Far Flung! But the last thing Zud wanted was to bring him to justice! He'd killed Zud's son...and Kamish would wreak his own personal brand of vengeance!



HAGGARTH 51

At last they lay before Haggarth...the mystical Kanthar stones, source of the Amazons' incredible powers! But one obstacle remained...the fabled warrior women, who stood ready to fight to the death!

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EERIE'S EXCITING EARFUL

What kept you? Cousin Eerie's been dying to tell you about the latest undertakings at Warren! Why, there's Space Beagle, the Loch Ness Monster, and Freas and Corben and Ditko and...but we're getting ahead of ourselves! Just lean back in your grave, and Cousin will fill you in!



FANS GOBLIN' UP GOBLIN!

The votes are in! You've proclaimed our new GOBLIN magazine the hottest thing since striped toothpaste! There's nary a copy left on the stands!

Sure, issue #1 was wild! And sure, issue #2 will also be a valued collector's item in years to come! But if you need more incentive, the second issue features another color comic book insert, some of your favorite characters from our premier issue, and a new lineup of long-johned loonies! And if you're one of the many who praised Lee Elias' fine work on #1's title feature, wait until you see the *Hobgoblin*! It stars (seriously)...the *Goblin*'s kid brother! (Holy spinoffs, DuBay! Next thing we know, the *Goblin*'s mother will become a super-hero!)



MORE PAGES! MORE VAMPI!

If there's one thing fans of the fanged femme fatale agree on, it's that they want longer Vampi stories, and more of them per issue! Unfortunately, both Jose Gonzalez and Gonzalo Mayo are so busy that eight pages per month is all we've been able to squeeze out of them both combined! But we've started squeezing harder... now that *VAMPIRELLA* is expanding to 80 pages (with issue #108!) Gonzalez intro pages will henceforth grace all issues of *VAMPIRELLA*! And appearing soon will be the first installment of a possible new Mayo series, all about Vampi's life as a young woman on her native Drakulon! Of course, Pepe will continue to draw the regular Vampi feature, with Gonzalo spelling him from time to time. (Poor Rich Margopoulos! He must be wondering why he has to work every month!)



MULTICOLORED MARXIST!

Sure, wrote dozens of you, now that *THE ROOK* has been cancelled, the mag's time-traveling title character returns to the pages of *EERIE*...and the *Goblin* is starring in a book of his own! But what about the *Fighting Armenian*? Well, fans of the *Battling Bolshevik* need look no further than the centerspread of *EERIE* #134...where he stars in our first *EERIE* color comic insert! He's joined by the *Rook*, the *Gray Grasshopper*, and the *Tin Man*, just to make the occasion extra-special...and because we like hearing Rudy Nebres swear in Filipino!

STARLAD!

Speaking of color inserts, in *EERIE* #135 we'll be giving the younger generation equal time with *STARLAD*! We can't decide which we're more excited about...Vic Catan's interior art or the cover by Nestor Redondo! You decide on July 20!



NEW ALEX TOTH SERIES!

All you Alex Toth aficionados who snapped up our totally *TOOT CREEPY* #139 will be glad to know that the acclaimed artist has prepared a new series...and guess what comics company is bringing it out! (Marvel? No. Would you like to guess again?) We'll tell you for now is that it's about a professional killer...it's not a comics story in the traditional sense...and it'll hit you with the force of a *TORPEDO*! It'll be premiering soon in *VAMPIRELLA*; but you know we'll spill a few more beans before then!



MCGREGOR RAMBLES ON!

So where does an award-winning writer like Don McGregor go after he's exhausted the creative limits of color comics? Where else? The September *VAMPIRELLA* (#108) continues the saga of *Sweetwater Nessie*...a fin-flapping female you may know as the *Loch Ness Monster*! Then in the fall, the concluding three chapters of Don's acclaimed series, "The Mist," will appear in *EERIE*! Is that all? Bite your tongue! On tap are two 40-plus-page epics: the horror-western "Moral Blood and Soiled Doves," and "The Spectator who Wept for Children," in which flying saucers steal all the children on earth! So watch Warren in the coming months for the best work McGregor's ever done! (Okay, Don...now will you let our kids out of that flying saucer?)



SPACE BEAGLE IN CREEPY!

But you don't think old *Uncle Creepy* is going to let those other Warren mags leave him in their wake! Soon to debut in comicdom's top terror tome...a five-part adaptation of A.E. van Vogt's *SPACE BEAGLE*! We'll let the identity of the artist we've commissioned for this series remain a surprise; but we will tell you that the cover for the initial episode is by one of the greatest science fiction artists alive—Kelly Freas!

96-Pg. SUMMER SPECIALS!

Remember the big fat magazines we used to put out...before printing costs shot higher than the *Rook*'s electric bill? Well, readers of *CREEPY*, *EERIE*, and *VAMPIRELLA* can relive those golden days in August with our 96-page summer specials! The October *CREEPY* (#142) will feature the art of Angelo Torres! The November *EERIE* (#136) will be (ta-da)...an all-Steve Ditko issue! And the October *VAMPIRELLA* (#109) will...but we've said too much already! See this column next month for more info on the biggest magazines anywhere in comics!

COMING WARREN MAGAZINES

VAMPI #107: The very best of Esteban Maroto...including *Vampirella*'s first clash with the *Blood Red Queen*! Plus a *Dracula* classic! *Snow White*! (Snow White!) And fandom favorites like *Doug Moench* and *Steve Skeates*! More for your blood money!

ON SALE JUNE 8!

CREEPY #140: Uncle's at it again, with a half-dozen new goosebump-builders! "The Big Itch!", "The Silver Stallion Conspiracy", "There is no Werewolf" (wanna bet there isn't?), "Mummy, Jr." (no kidding!) and more! Plus a classy new Corben cover!

ON SALE JUNE 22!

FAMOUS MONSTERS #186: Fotos & features on film-doom's fearsomest! Including color sections on "The Wrath of Khan" & "Tron"! Plus "The Beastmaster"! "Poltergeist"! "The Road Warrior"! Late-breaking news! And more gore lore!


ON SALE JUNE 29!

1994 #26: The return of *Sigmund Pavior* by DuBay & Nino) and *Little Beaver* by Hallassey and Catani! Plus *Ghita* by Frank Thorne and *Maroto*! And more scintillating science fiction for the over-18's in the audience!

ON SALE JULY 6!

GOBLIN #2: Hurry, demon lovers! There's still time to get in on the ground floor of the most exciting comics happening of the year! Featuring a new color comic insert...and a host of heroes guaranteed to get the comic book industry back 75 years!

ON SALE JULY 13!



IN THE *FIRST DECADE* OF THE *21st CENTURY*, AN *INGENIOUS SOLAR GATHERING SATELLITE* IS IN ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH, COLLECTING *RAW ENERGY* FROM THE *SUN* AND BEAMING A DEVASTATING *MICROWAVE* TOWARD THE *EARTH!*

THE MICROWAVE RAY STRIKES THE EARTH JUST OFF THE COAST OF MEXICO, BULLSEYING IN ON A *WORLD UNITED SOLAR DISC FACILITY* AND *GEOPHYSICAL COMPLEX!* THE DISC SITE IS A *RECEIVING STATION* FOR THE RAY, WHICH COLLECTS, REFINES, AND RELAYS THE ENERGY ACROSS THE GLOBE, PROVIDING *UNLIMITED POWER* FOR HEATING *FIFTY MAJOR CITIES* AROUND THE WORLD!

THOSE CITIES AND THEIR INHABITANTS OWE THEIR *EXISTENCE* TO THE POWER PROVIDED BY THE DISC COMPLEX, AS THEY ARE HELD IN THE GRIP OF THE MOST *HOSTILE WEATHER CONDITIONS* SINCE THE *ICE AGE!*

HOWEVER, MAN'S GREATEST ENERGY *DREAM* IS SHORTLY TO BECOME HIS GREATEST *NIGHTMARE...UNLESS FATE INTERVENES!* FATE...OR A MAN KNOWN AS...

THE The ROOK FALLEN

THE TIME...THE **PRESENT!** THE PLACE...THE COMPUTER VAULTS IN **ROOK MANOR!** A TUMULTUOUS **CACOPHANY** FROM THE ROOK'S GALLERY OF MACHINES SENDS THE MASTER OF TIME **SCURRYING** TO SEE WHAT IS THE MATTER!

AS THE ROOK'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE **PHYSICS OF TIME TRAVEL** HAS INCREASED...SO HAS THE **SOPHISTICATION OF HIS MACHINERY!** FROM THE TIMBRE OF THE ALARMS, THE ROOK KNOWS IT IS THE **SENTRY SYSTEM** WHICH HAS DISCOVERED A POINT OF INTEREST...OR A **CATASTROPHE!**

THE **SENTRY SYSTEM** MONITORS CHAINS OF EVENTS ON THE ENTIRE **SPECTRUM OF TIME...PAST AND FUTURE...** WHICH HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF LEADING TO **DISASTER!**



I'VE GOT TO **ADJUST** THESE ALARMS! IT'S ENOUGH TO **WAKE** EVEN GRANDDAD FROM A SOUND SLEEP!



THIS NIGHT...THE SENTRY SYSTEM HAS SPOTTED A **DOOZY!**



HELL'S BELLS, BOY! WHAT THE **DEUCE** IS ON THE LOOSE DOWN HERE?

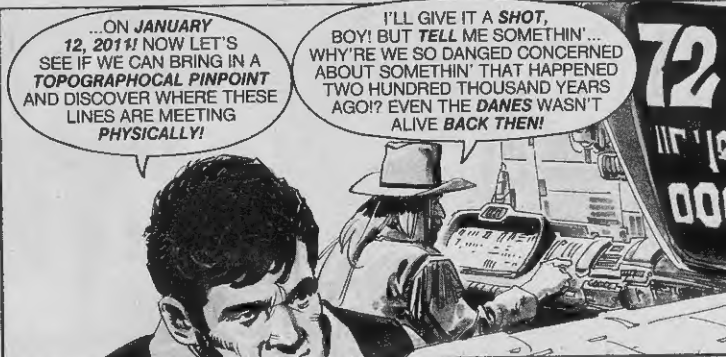
I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D **SHOW UP**, GRANDDAD! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?

THE SENTRY SYSTEM'S PICKED SOMETHING UP! GIVE ME A MINUTE AND I'LL **DECODE** IT!



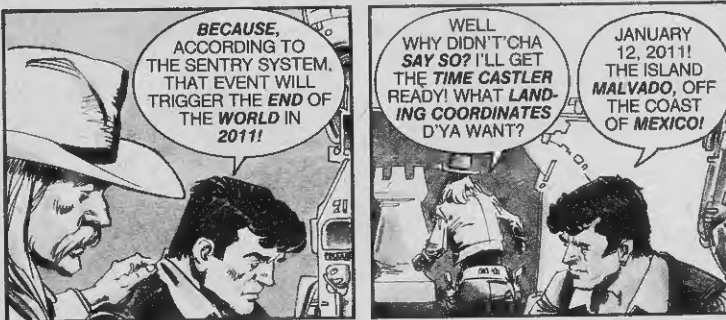
THERE IT IS! THE TOP LINE REPRESENTS **TIME**, STRETCHING, FOR OUR PURPOSES, TO **INFINITY** IN BOTH DIRECTIONS!

WHAT'S THAT **SECOND** LINE?



...ON **JANUARY 12, 2011!** NOW LET'S SEE IF WE CAN BRING IN A **TOPOGRAPHICAL PINPOINT** AND DISCOVER WHERE THESE LINES ARE MEETING **PHYSICALLY!**

I'LL GIVE IT A **SHOT**, BOY! BUT **TELL** ME SOMETHIN'... WHY'RE WE SO DANGED CONCERNED ABOUT SOMETHIN' THAT HAPPENED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS AGO!? EVEN THE **DANES** WASN'T ALIVE **BACK THEN!**



BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO THE SENTRY SYSTEM, THAT EVENT WILL TRIGGER THE **END OF THE WORLD IN 2011!**

WELL, WHY DIDN'T CHA **SAY SO?** I'LL GET THE **TIME CASTLER** READY! WHAT **LAND-ING COORDINATES** D'YA WANT?

JANUARY 12, 2011! THE ISLAND **MALVADO**, OFF THE COAST OF **MEXICO!**

FACTOR **UNKNOWN**, BISHI **WHATEVER** IT IS, THOUGH, IT BEGAN **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS** AGO AND INTERSECTS THE **TIME LINE...**

THE TIME...JANUARY 12, 2011! THE PLACE...MALVADO, OFF THE COAST OF MEXICO, THE SITE OF THE RECEIVING DISC FOR THE SOLAR POWER RELAY SATELLITE!

ONCE THIS ISLAND WAS A SUNNY PARADISE! BUT THE GLOBAL METEOROLOGICAL CHANGES HAVE LEFT IT A RAINY, FROZEN WASTELAND!

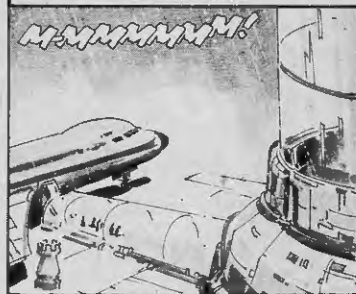
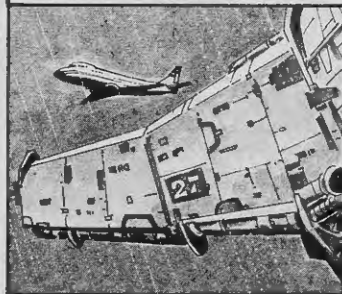
AS NATURE CLOSES ITS FREEZING FIST AROUND THE GLOBE, MUCH OF EARTH'S POPULATION IS DEPENDENT ON THE DISC FOR THEIR WARMTH AND POWER! BUT NOW NATURE CONSPIRES TO DOUSE EVEN THIS FINAL FLICKER OF COMFORT...



...A POWERFUL TREMOR BENEATH THE EARTH HAS ROCKED THE FACILITY! THE COMPLEX HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN AND POWER ALL OVER THE WORLD HAS BEEN CUT SUDDENLY!

THE FACILITY'S PERSONNEL ARE EVACUATED, AND AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF EXPERTS IS FLOWN ONTO THE ISLAND, JOINING A GROUP OF REMAINING KEY SCIENTISTS AT THE COMPLEX!

AS THE TEAM OF EXPERTS LEAVES THEIR PLANE, THE BLINDING RAIN STORM OBSCURES THE WRINKLING IN THE AIR, THE INTENSE VIBRATION, AND THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE TIME CASTLE!



MY NAME IS RESTIN DANE! I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOUR RESEARCH TEAM!

I AM DOCTOR ZELLER, AND THIS IS MOST PUZZLING! I DIDN'T SEE YOU ON THE PLANE-?!

YOU TWO ARE WASTING TIME! PEOPLE ARE FREEZING ALL OVER THE WORLD! STEP THIS WAY PLEASE!

NOW THEN ...WHAT WE MUST DISCOVER IS WHETHER THE USE OF THE SOLAR RAY ON THE DISC IS CAUSING THESE SUB-SURFACE TREMORS, OR ARE THEY OCCURRING INDEPENDENTLY?

SHOULD THE TREMORS CONTINUE, WE WOULD BE FORCED TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE THIS FACILITY...AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WOULD DIE!

THUS, I HAVE ARRANGED A SERIES OF TESTS! THE SOLAR ORBITER HAS BEEN RE-ACTIVATED AND IS PASSING OVERHEAD! IT SHOULD TRANSMIT ITS BEAM JUST ABOUT...NOW!



SSSHHHVVVVZZZZ...

THE DEADLY MICROWAVE RAY FROM THE ORBITER STRIKES THE RECEIVING DISC FULL CENTER, EXACTLY AS COMPUTED!

RIGHT ON THE BUTTON!

ENERGY COLLECTORS FILLING NORMALLY!

GODDAMMIT! DEACTIVATE THE BEAM!

WHAT IS IT?



THE ISLAND HEAVES WITH A HOSTILE FURY, AS, WITH AN EAR-SPLITTING, EARTH-SHATTERING RENDING, GIANT FISSURES OPEN AND ENGULF PORTIONS OF THE DISC COMPLEX!



THE QUAKE LASTS ONLY THIRTY SECONDS BEFORE SUBSIDING, BUT IT LEAVES THE COMPLEX NEAR DEVASTATION!

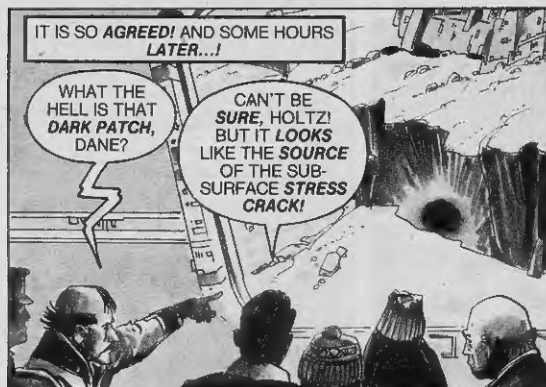
SHUT DOWN THE ENTIRE STATION! IT CAN'T TAKE ANOTHER QUAKE OF THAT MAGNITUDE!

WE'VE GOT OUR WORK CUT OUT FOR US! BUT WHERE DO WE BEGIN?

A SUGGESTION, DR. ZELLER...!



THEY'VE GOT A WEALTH OF COMPUTERS HERE, AND THAT'S MY SPECIALTY! WE CAN USE THEM TO DRAW UP A HARD PRINTOUT OF THE SANDSTONE LAYER BENEATH THIS COMPLEX! AGREED?



IT IS SO **AGREED!** AND SOME HOURS LATER...

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT **DARK PATCH**, DANE?

CAN'T BE **SURE**, HOLTZ! BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE **SOURCE** OF THE **SUB-SURFACE STRESS CRACK!**



THE **PRINTOUT** SHOWS SOMETHING **ELSE**, TOO! A **LEAK!**

WHAT **KIND** OF **LEAK?**

A **LEAK** IN YOUR **ENERGY STORAGE CELLS...** A **DRAIN-OFF!** BUT IT'S NOT **ACCIDENTAL!** IT'S A **TAP** FROM A **RENEGADE SOURCE!**



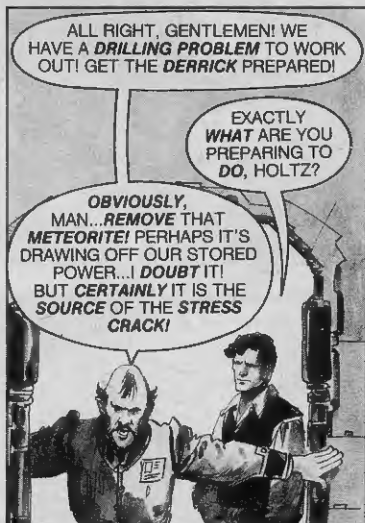
IMPOSSIBLE! THERE MUST BE A **MALFUNCTION** IN THE **COMPUTER** DUE TO THE **DAMN EARTHQUAKES!**

BUT THIS **DARK PATCH** **DISTURBS** ME! I WONDER WHAT IT **IS!** IT'S DOWN A **HUNDRED** AND **FIFTY FEET...** ABOUT THE **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND YEAR** **DEPTH!**



DID YOU SAY **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS?**

YES! **BACK THEN**, WHATEVER IT IS **RESTED** ON THE **SURFACE!** SINCE THEN, OF COURSE, NATURE'S FORCES HAVE, SO TO SPEAK, **SUBMERGED** IT! PROBABLY A **METEORITE!**



ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN! WE HAVE A **DRILLING PROBLEM** TO WORK OUT! GET THE **DERRICK** PREPARED!

EXACTLY **WHAT** ARE YOU PREPARING TO **DO**, HOLTZ?

OBVIOUSLY, MAN... **REMOVE** THAT **METEORITE!** PERHAPS IT'S **DRAWING OFF** OUR **STORED POWER...** I **DOUBT** IT! BUT **CERTAINLY** IT IS THE **SOURCE** OF THE **STRESS CRACK!**



WITHIN THE HOUR, A **SHAFT CORING OPERATION** IS MOUNTED! RIDING TRACTORS, AND ARMED WITH **LASER TUNNELING IMPLEMENTS**, THE TEAM MOVES TOWARD THE **DIGGING SITE!**

ONLY **ONE** AMONG THEM HARBORS **DOUBTS** OF THE **OUTCOME** OF THE **OPERATION!**

IT DOESN'T MAKE **SENSE**, HOLTZ! ACCORDING TO THE **COMPUTER**, THE OBJECT **CANNOT** BE A **METEORITE!**

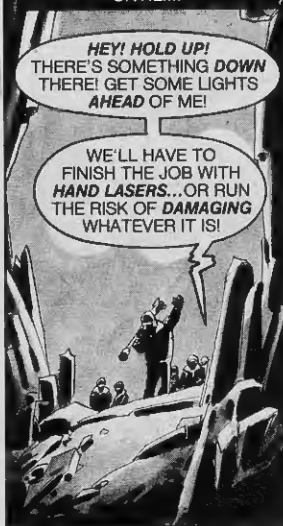
HOW DO YOU **FIGURE THAT**, DANE?

WHEN A **METEORITE** **LANDS**, IT CREATES A **CRATER...** **ALWAYS!** YET THE **SEISMOGRAPHIC PRINTOUTS** SHOW NO **CONTOURS** OF A **FILLED-IN CRATER!** THIS OBJECT DID **NOT CRASH** INTO THE **EARTH...** IT CAME TO **REST** ON IT!

THE CORING OPERATION GOES **SMOOTHLY!** THE LASER UNIT **ANGLES** THROUGH THE SANDSTONE ON A DEGREE THAT ALLOWS THE **TRACTORS** TO FOLLOW DOWN INTO THE TUNNEL!



YET A STRANGE SENSE OF **DISQUIET** AND FOREBODING **HAUNTS** THEIR FOOTSTEPS AS THEY DESCEND **FURTHER** INTO THE **COLD DEPTHS**, UNTIL...!



HEY! HOLD UP!
THERE'S SOMETHING **DOWN**
THERE! GET SOME LIGHTS
AHEAD OF ME!

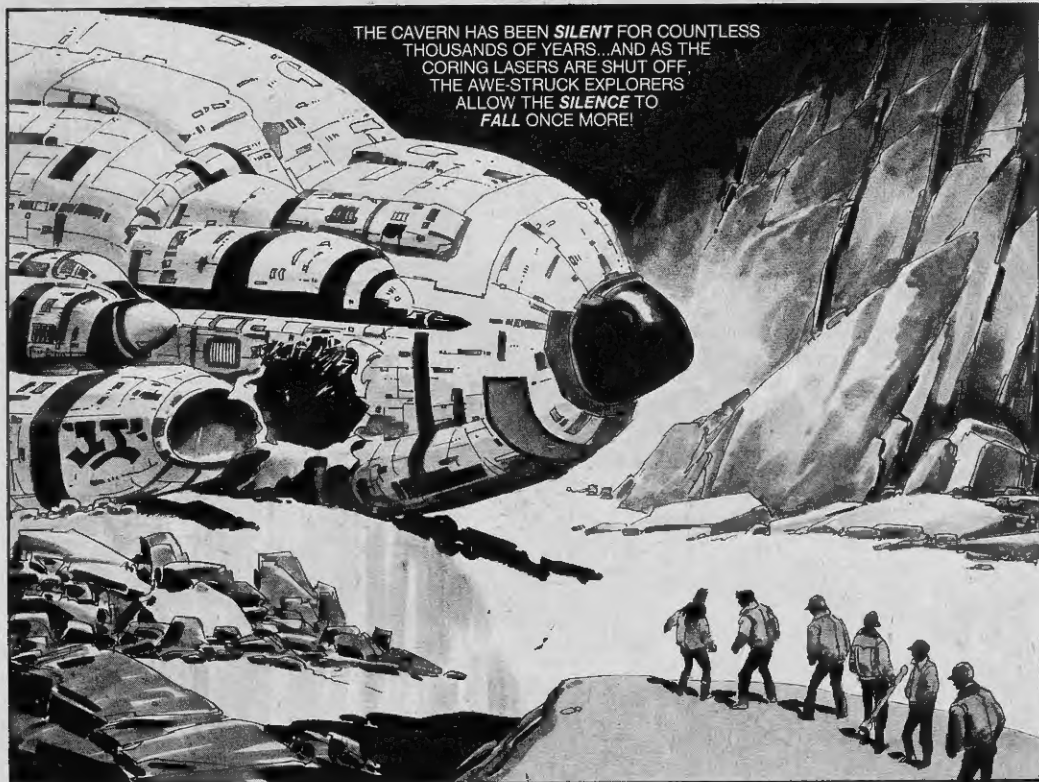
WE'LL HAVE TO
FINISH THE JOB WITH
HAND LASERS...OR RUN
THE RISK OF **DAMAGING**
WHATEVER IT IS!

THE **HAND LASERS BREAK** THROUGH INTO A HUGE **CAVERN**...THE **STEAM ROILS** AWAY...THE **SOURCE** OF THE **STRESS CRACK** IS **REVEALED!**



OH...MY...
GOD!

THE CAVERN HAS BEEN **SILENT** FOR COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF YEARS...AND AS THE CORING LASERS ARE SHUT OFF, THE AWE-STUCK EXPLORERS ALLOW THE **SILENCE** TO FALL ONCE MORE!





IT IS HOLTZ WHO BREAKS THE SILENCE...!

WE'VE GOT ONE! WE'VE FINALLY GOT ONE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS! AND IT'S MINE! THE BLOODY THING BELONGS TO ME!

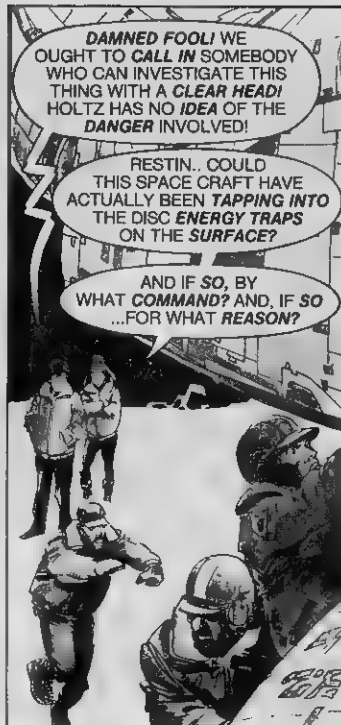
LET'S GET INSIDE IT!

NOT SO FAST, HOLTZ! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT HERE!



WHAT I'VE GOT HERE, DANE, IS THE DREAM OF ALL MEN SINCE THE DAWN OF CIVILIZATION...DIRECT, INVESTIGATABLE CONTACT WITH AN ALIEN CULTURE! AND IF YOU'RE AFRAID TO GO ANY FURTHER, THEN PACK UP AND GET THE HELL OFF MY FACILITY!

THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO, ZELLER!



DAMNED FOOL! WE OUGHT TO CALL IN SOMEBODY WHO CAN INVESTIGATE THIS THING WITH A CLEAR HEAD! HOLTZ HAS NO IDEA OF THE DANGER INVOLVED!

RESTIN.. COULD THIS SPACE CRAFT HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN TAPPING INTO THE DISC ENERGY TRAPS ON THE SURFACE?

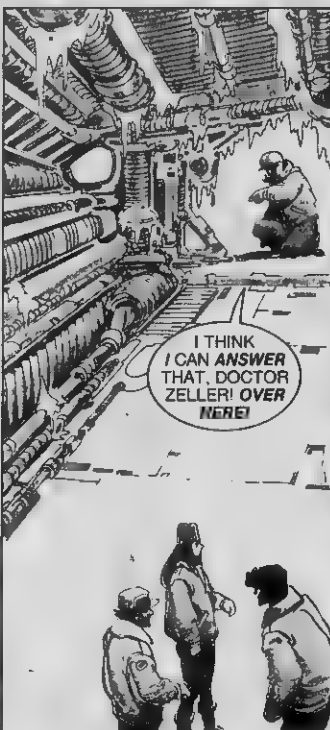
AND IF SO, BY WHAT COMMAND? AND, IF SO ...FOR WHAT REASON?



ALL THE SHIP'S POWER SOURCES ARE COMPLETELY INACTIVE, DRAINED, DEAD FOR CENTURIES ON TOP OF CENTURIES!

THEN WHAT WAS TAPPING INTO THE ENERGY TRAPS?

AND ONE MORE QUESTION... WHERE ARE THE SHIP'S OCCUPANTS? WAS IT MERELY AN UNMANNED PROBE?

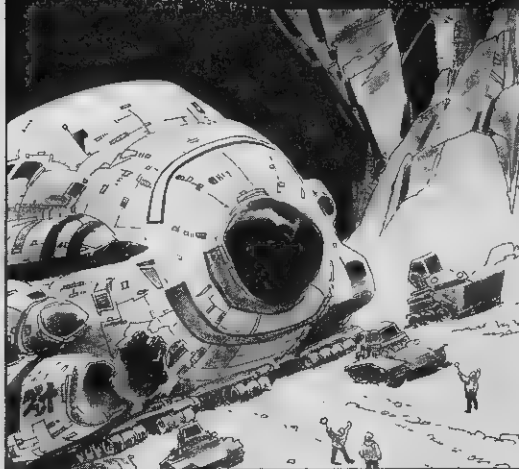


I THINK I CAN ANSWER THAT, DOCTOR ZELLER! OVER HERE!



"BEHOLD," THE DEVIL SAID, "AND WEEP FOR THE ANGEL...FALLEN!"

WORKING **FEVERISHLY**, AND WITH A **SKELETON CREW**, THE SCIENTIFIC TEAM BRINGS THE ALIEN CRAFT TO THE SURFACE AND HOUSE IT IN AN AIRCRAFT HANGER PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION...



..WHILE THE PILOT IS BROUGHT INTO THE LABORATORY UNDER HEAVY SECURITY!

WE CAN'T STUDY IT THROUGH THAT GLASS SHELL!

IF YOU'RE THINKING OF OPENING THE SHELL, HOLTZ.. DON'T! I'VE CONTACTED THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN AMERICA! WE HAVE TO KEEP HANDS OFF UNTIL QUALIFIED RESEARCHERS CAN BE BROUGHT IN!



YOU GODDAMNED MEDDLER! THIS COMPLEX IS UNDER MY COMMAND! I WARNED YOU **ONCE** NOW **THIS TIME** I MEAN IT! I WANT YOU AND YOUR TEAM **OUT OF HERE BY DAWN!** YOU GOT THAT?

EASY, HOLTZ! SHE'S RIGHT!

YOU TOO, DANE! BY DAWN!



FOR THE TIME BEING I WANT THAT THING STORED IN THE GENERATOR ROOM! WE NEED REST...AND THEN WE OPEN HIM UP AND BEGIN RESEARCH!

HOLTZ, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THAT CREATURE WAS OR IS! IT COULD BE DISASTROUS TO-



LOOK, YOU BOTTLE-FED MILKSOP! I WAS SLOGGING KNEE-DEEP IN SLIME LOOKING FOR CLUES TO THE ORIGIN OF LIFE ON THIS PLANET WHEN YOU WERE STILL WETNURSING! YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE SPINE FOR THIS SORT OF THING FINE BY ME!

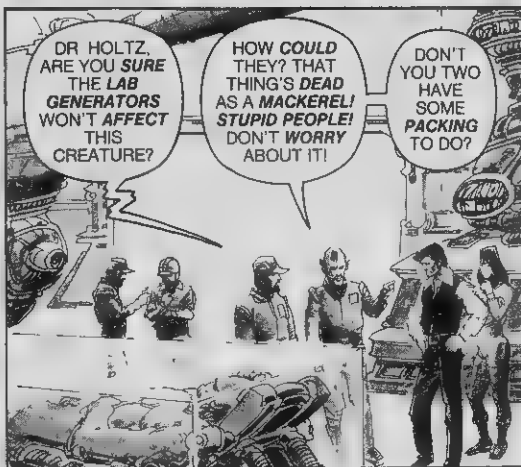
BUT THIS BABY IS MINE! IT COULD MEAN THE HIGHLIGHT OF A VERY BLAND CAREER FOR ME! AS TO WHAT THAT THING IS...I'LL TELL YOU! IT WAS A SCIENTIST, LIKE ME, WHEN IT LANDED ON THIS PLANET CENTURIES AGO!



DR HOLTZ, ARE YOU SURE THE LAB GENERATORS WON'T AFFECT THIS CREATURE?

HOW COULD THEY? THAT THING'S DEAD AS A MACKEREL! STUPID PEOPLE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

DON'T YOU TWO HAVE SOME PACKING TO DO?



THE **EXCITEMENT** IN THE DISC COMPLEX HAS **DIED DOWN!** A **HUSH** FALLS OVER THE FACILITY AS THE WEARY PERSONNEL TRY TO SNATCH SOME HOURS OF **SLEEP!** THE MUMMIFIED **EXTRATERRESTRIAL** LIES PEACEFULLY IN STATE!

THEN SOMETHING
BEGINS TO
HAPPEN...!



A FAINT **WHINE** STEMMING FROM THE **EMERGENCY GENERATORS** FILLS THE ROOM. AS **TINY SPARKS** OF LIGHTNING BEGIN **LEAPING** FROM THEIR POWER TRAPS!



CURRENT **JUMPS** FROM THE TRAPS ACROSS THE STORE ROOM, AS IF THE BEING IN THE GLASS WERE **DRINKING** IN THE **LIFEGIVING POWER!**



AND THEN THE **LIGHTS GO OUT!**

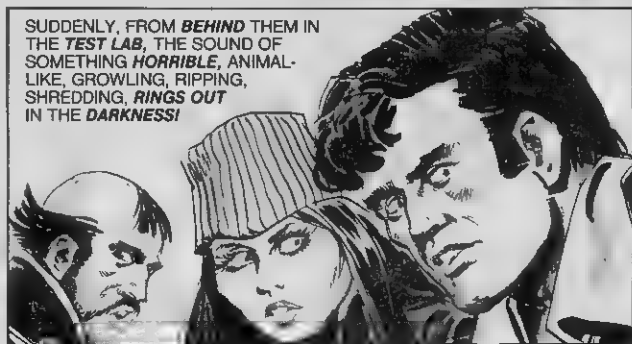
IT WAS A **POWER BLEED-OFF** FROM THE BACK-UP GENERATORS! SOMETHING'S **WRONG** IN THERE! **HURRY!** IN THE NAME OF **GOD, HURRY!**



CONGRATULATIONS, HOLTZ! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO **STUDY** YOUR FIND **ON THE HOO!**



SUDDENLY, FROM **BEHIND** THEM IN THE **TEST LAB**, THE SOUND OF SOMETHING **HORRIBLE**, ANIMAL-LIKE, **GROWLING**, **RIPPING**, **SHREDDING**, **RINGS OUT** IN THE **DARKNESS!**



AND ONLY **THE ROOK** KNOWS THE **FULL DIMENSIONS** OF THE **HORROR** THAT IS YET TO COME!

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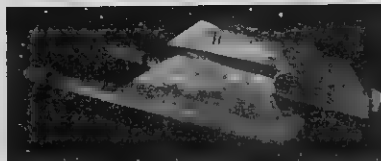
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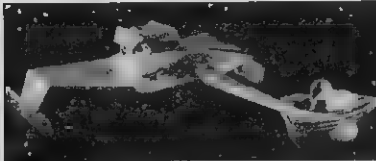
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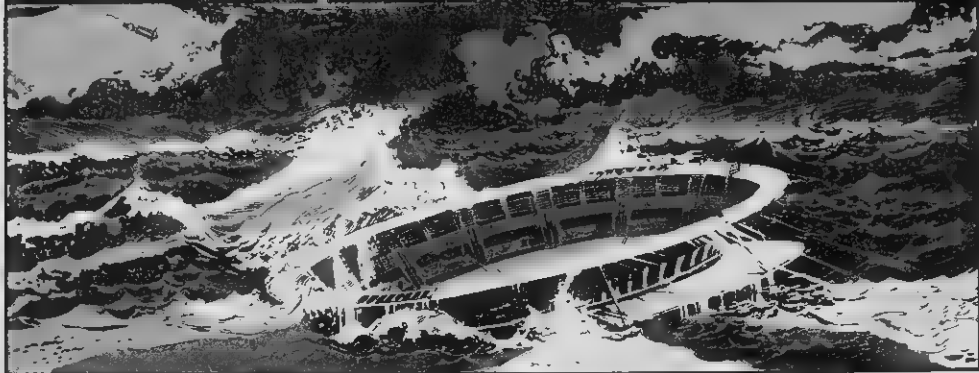


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THEY CAME FROM *EARTH*, TRYING TO ESCAPE A DEADLY *ALIEN SCOURGE* THAT THREATENED TO *ANNIHILATE* ALL LIFE ON THE *PLANET!*

THEY DESCENDED UPON *VENUS*, AND ONE OF THE *DOZEN CITIES* THAT FLOATED UPON THE PLANET'S TURBULENT *SEAS!* YET, JUST AS THEIR FRAIL CRAFT TOUCHED *DOWN*, THE MAMMOTH FLOATING CITY WAS VIOLENTLY *WASHED* ONTO THE JAGGED COASTAL ROCKS OF THE PLANET'S *UNTAMED CONTINENT!*



WHILE BRAVE COLONISTS LAY DYING AMIDST THE WRECKAGE OF THEIR BEACHED HOME, **CHRISTOPHER SAVAGE**, ALONG WITH OTHER REFUGEES FROM THE *ALIEN-INFESTED EARTH*, FOUGHT THEIR WAY ACROSS HOSTILE *VENUSIAN TERRAIN*, TOWARD A REMOTE *MILITARY OUTPOST*, SEEKING BOTH *HELP* AND *MEDICAL SUPPLIES!*

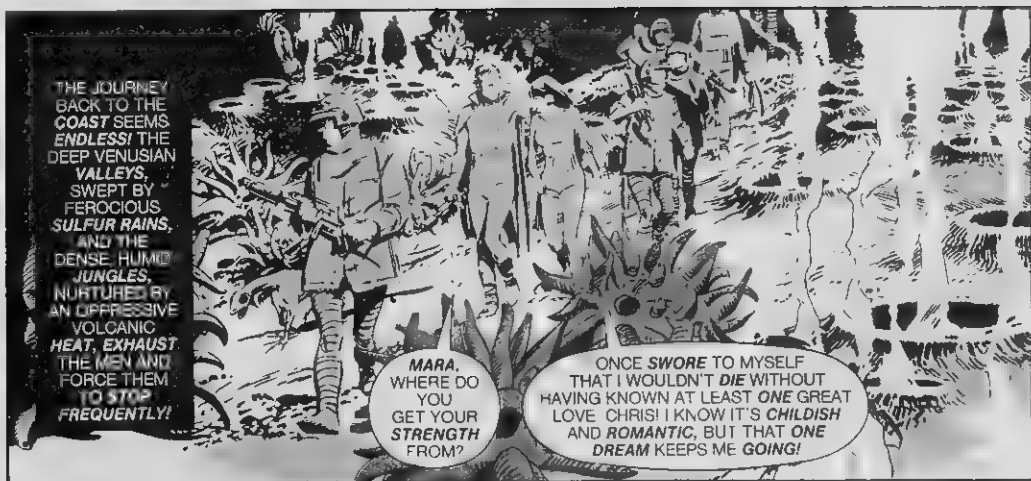


THEY FOUND, *INSTEAD*, THAT A *SECOND ALIEN SCOURGE* HAD BEGUN TO INFEST *EARTH'S SISTER PLANET!*



BARELY ESCAPING WITH THEIR LIVES, THE BATTERED SURVIVORS ONCE AGAIN BRAVED VIOLENT, UNPREDICTABLE *ELEMENTS* ON THEIR *RETURN JOURNEY* TO THE *WRECKED CITY-SHIP!*





THE JOURNEY
BACK TO THE
COAST SEEMS
ENDLESS! THE
DEEP VENUSIAN
VALLEYS,
SWEEPED BY
FEROCIOUS
SULFUR RAINS,
AND THE
DENSE HUMID
JUNGLES,
NURTURED BY
AN OPPRESSIVE
VOLCANIC
HEAT, EXHAUST
THE MEN AND
FORCE THEM
TO STOP
FREQUENTLY!

MARA,
WHERE DO
YOU
GET YOUR
STRENGTH
FROM?

ONCE SWORE TO MYSELF
THAT I WOULDN'T DIE WITHOUT
HAVING KNOWN AT LEAST ONE GREAT
LOVE CHRIS! I KNOW IT'S CHILDISH
AND ROMANTIC, BUT THAT ONE
DREAM KEEPS ME GOING!



AS THE MORNING SUN PEERS OVER THE
ENDLESS VENUSIAN SEA, THE WEARY
PARTY, AT LAST, REACHES THE NARROW
REEF WHICH HAS SNARED THEIR HELPLESS
CITY!

OH, CHRIS! HOW
CAN WE TELL THOSE
POOR PEOPLE THAT WE'VE
FAILED... THAT NO ONE'S
COMING TO RESCUE
THEM?!



ALL WE CAN DO IS TELL THEM
THE TRUTH, MARA, THAT, THANKS TO
THOSE ALIENS, THE OTHER COLONIES
ON THIS SAVAGE WORLD ARE IN AS
MUCH TROUBLE AS THEY!

SOMETHING TELLS ME
WE WON'T HAVE TO TELL
THEM, SAVAGE!



THEY'RE
ABOUT TO FIND
OUT ABOUT THE
ALIENS FIRST-
HAND!



GOOD GOD! THOSE ARE THE SAME ALIENS WHO ATTACKED OUR BASE! THE HEATHEN DEVILS ARE KILLING EVERYONE!

YOUR BINOCULARS, MAJOR. FAST!



ONE OF THE ALIENS' SHIPS IS DAMAGED! IT'S BEING SMOTHERED BY SOME KIND OF FOAM! IN ANOTHER MINUTE, ITS WINGS WILL BE TOO CAKED UP TO FLY!



THOSE MACHINES DON'T NEED THEIR WINGS TO FLY!

NO, BUT FROM WHAT WE KNOW, THEY DO USE THEM TO HARNESS THE ENERGY OF THE SUN!

LOOK! IT'S LOSING ALTITUDE!



IT'S GOING TO CRASH INTO THE CITY!

COME ON! WE'LL HAVE TO KILL THOSE VERMIN BEFORE THEY SLAUGHTER EVERYONE!



THE ALIEN STARSHIP PLUNGES TO THE GROUND, SKIDDING ACROSS THE SAND UNTIL IT COMES TO A CRASHING HALT AGAINST A JAGGED SEACLIFF. THEN, BEFORE THE VESSEL CAN BURST INTO FLAMES, A THOUSAND SKITTERING RATT-LIKE CREATURES POUR FROM ITS SHATTERED HULL!

TH- THE ALIENS-!

THEY'RE RATS!



CRUSH
THE HEINOUS
DEVILS!

MASH
THEIR SCUMMY
BODIES!



W-WE DID IT,
CHRIS! WE'VE KILLED
THEM ALL! CONQUERORS
FROM SPACE,
HAH!

NOT ALL, DOCTOR
OTOMORE! A LOT OF
THEM RAN INTO THOSE
ROCKS! YOU CAN BET
THE OTHER ALIEN
SHIPS WILL BE BACK
TO RESCUE THEM!



OH, CHRIS...
WHAT'S THAT AWFUL
STENCH? THE ALIENS'
FORCED LANDING
MUST HAVE RUPTURED
SOMETHING IN THEIR
FUEL SYSTEM!

IT'S
PROBABLY
SOME SORT OF
TOXIC GAS!
OTHERWISE
THE ALIENS
WOULDN'T HAVE
LEFT THEIR
SHIP AS
QUICKLY AS
THEY DID!



CAN
YOU FIND
US SOME
GAS MASKS,
GOVERNOR?

WE
HAVE
SCUBA
EQUIPMENT
IN THE
CITY!



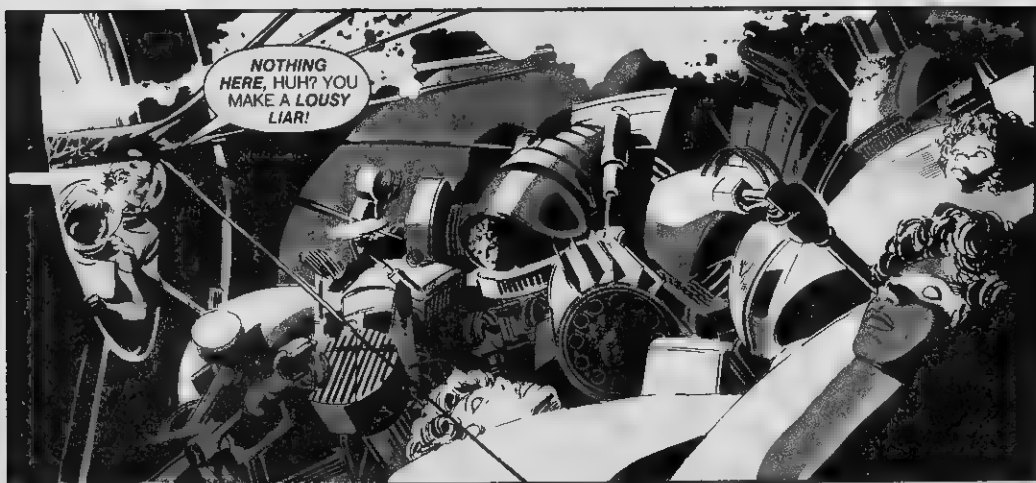
YOU
WERE RIGHT,
DOCTOR
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ON BOARD
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DIED FROM
THE TOXIC
FUMES!

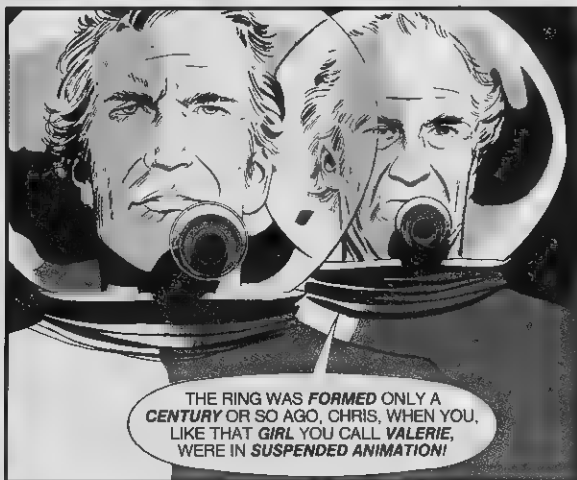
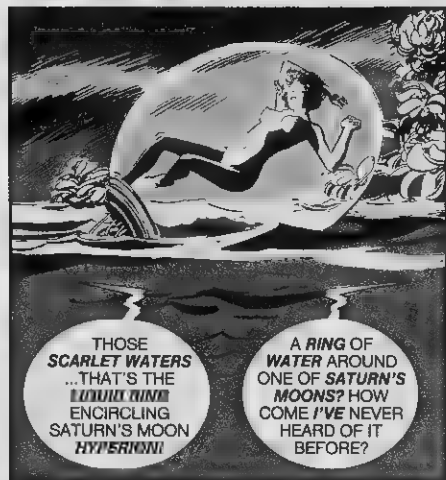
WHAT
A STRANGE
SHIP! ALL
THESE
COMPARTMENTS
...THEY MUST
BE BUNKS FOR
THE ALIEN
RATS!

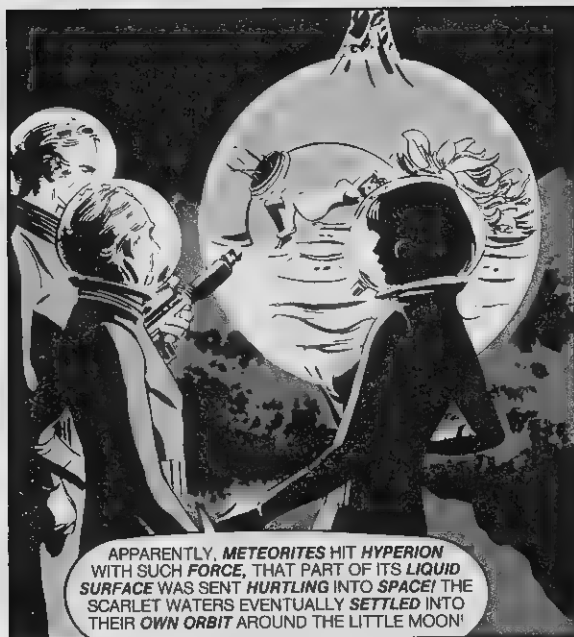


DO
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INTER-
ESTING,
MARA?

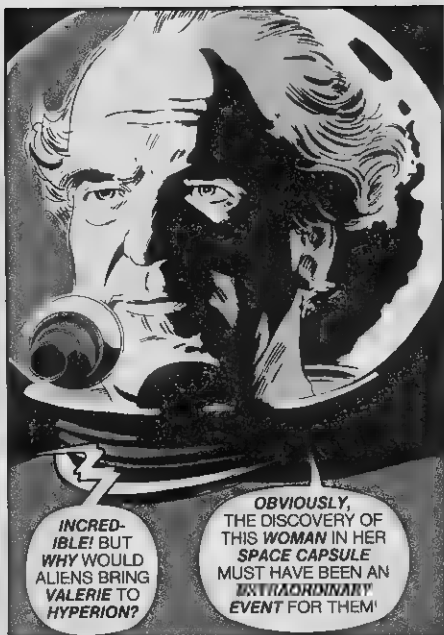
M-ME?
UH NO!
NOTHING!
THERE'S
NOTHING
HERE!







APPARENTLY, METEORITES HIT HYPERION WITH SUCH FORCE, THAT PART OF ITS LIQUID SURFACE WAS SENT HURLING INTO SPACE! THE SCARLET WATERS EVENTUALLY SETTLED INTO THEIR OWN ORBIT AROUND THE LITTLE MOON!



INCREDIBLE! BUT WHY WOULD ALIENS BRING VALERIE TO HYPERION?

OBVIOUSLY, THE DISCOVERY OF THIS WOMAN IN HER SPACE CAPSULE MUST HAVE BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT FOR THEM!



RATS OR LEMURS, THEY ARE INTELLIGENT BEINGS... THEIR TECHNOLOGY PROVES THAT! THE DISCOVERY OF YOUR FRIEND, DRIFTING ENDLESSLY THROUGH SPACE, MUST HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED AS A SIGN!

MAYBE THEY PUT HER LIKENESS ON THEIR WAR MACHINES BECAUSE SHE WAS A GODDESS TO THEM!

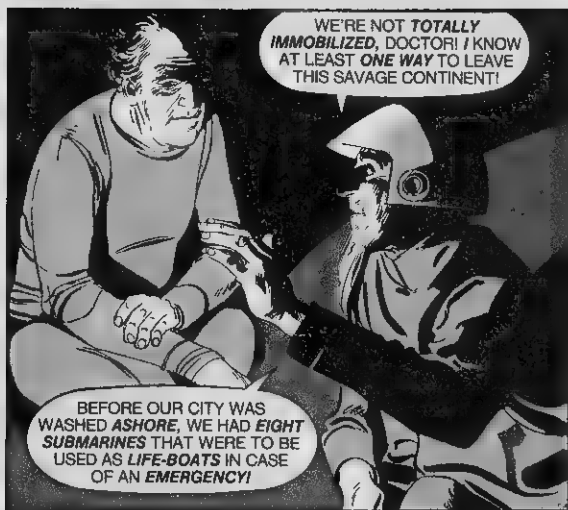
CONGRATULATIONS, CHRIS! THE WOMAN IN YOUR LIFE HAS BECOME AN INSTANT DEITY!

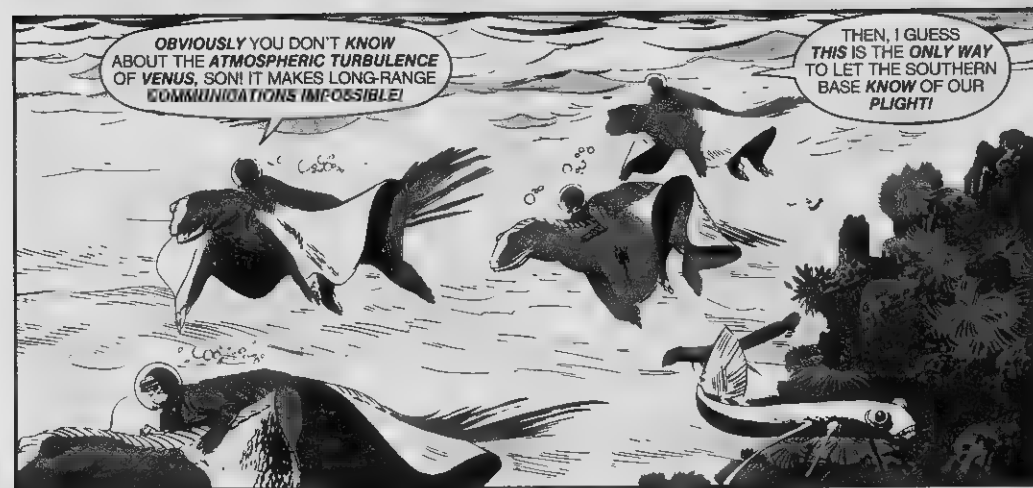
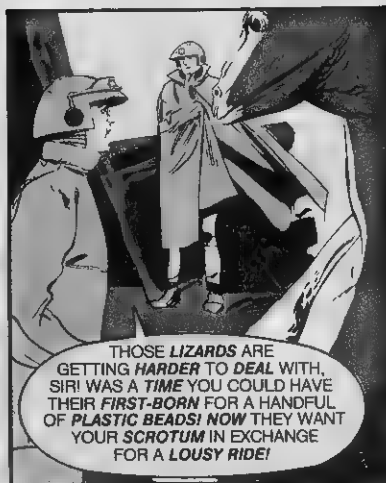


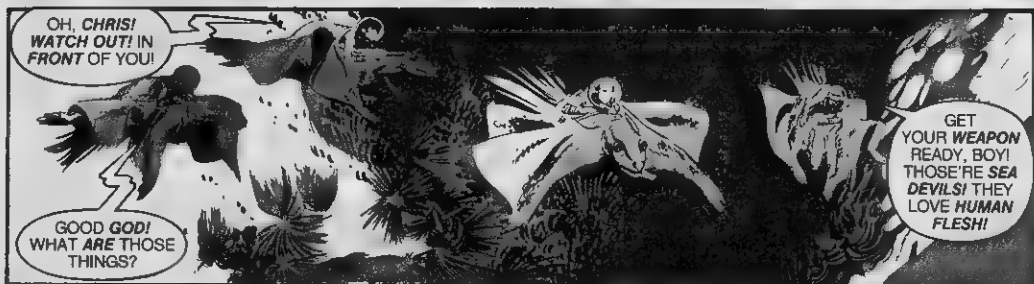
DON'T BE JEALOUS, MARA! YOU'VE HELPED ME SO MUCH... I DON'T KNOW WHAT MY TRUE FEELINGS FOR VALERIE ARE ANYMORE!

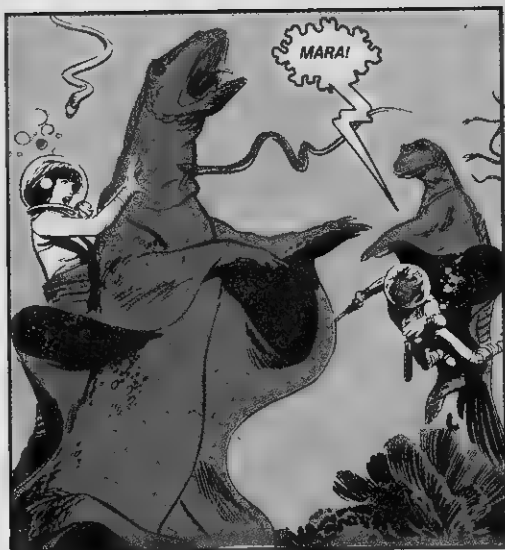
ALL I KNOW IS, SHE'S THE ONLY OTHER HUMAN BEING WHO, LIKE MYSELF, WAS BORN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!

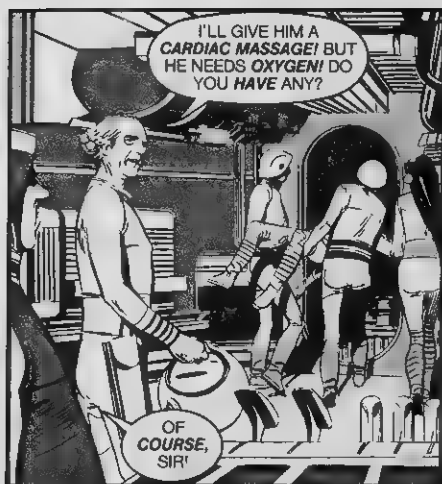
OH, CHRIS I DO WANT YOU TO FIND HER, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I WISH THAT THIS WOMAN... YOUR WOMAN... WERE DEAD!













THE JOURNEY SOUTHWARD TAKES MORE THAN A DAY IN THE TURBULENT, UNCHARTED CURRENTS OF THE VENUSIAN SEA!

IT LOOKS LIKE CHRIS IS GOING TO MAKE IT, MARA! WE'RE APPROACHING THAT SOUTHERN BASE, SO WE'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO SEND HELP TO THE SURVIVORS OF THE BEACHED CITY!

I HOPE THE BASE WILL HAVE A SHIP SO WE CAN LEAVE THIS PLANET AND CONTINUE OUR SEARCH FOR THAT WOMAN WHO HAS CHRIS SO OBSESSED!

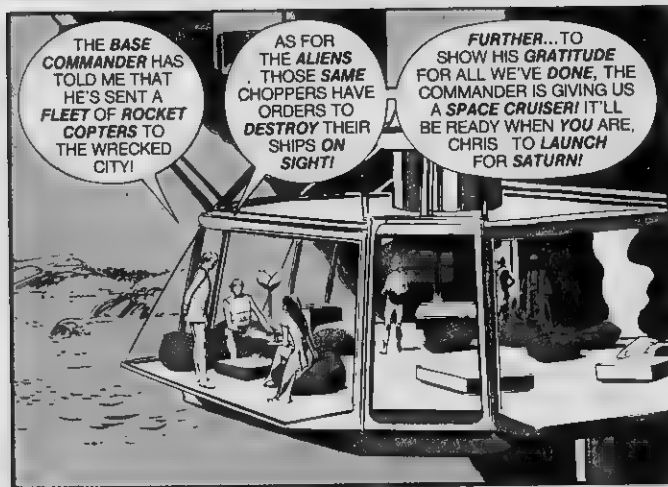


I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, MARA! YOU LOVE CHRIS! BUT YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE HIM TO ANOTHER WOMAN!

YES, DOCTOR! I'M ANXIOUS FOR HIM TO FIND HER! I KNOW HE'LL FIND HER DEAD!



SOON, THE SUBMARINE SURFACES, AND DISCOVERS, TO THE SURPRISE OF VIRTUALLY ALL ON BOARD, THAT THE ALIENS HAVE SOMEHOW OVERLOOKED THE TINY MILITARY INSTALLATION!



THE BASE COMMANDER HAS TOLD ME THAT HE'S SENT A FLEET OF ROCKET COPTERS TO THE WRECKED CITY!

AS FOR THE ALIENS THOSE SAME CHOPPERS HAVE ORDERS TO DESTROY THEIR SHIPS ON SIGHT!

FURTHER...TO SHOW HIS GRATITUDE FOR ALL WE'VE DONE, THE COMMANDER IS GIVING US A SPACE CRUISER! IT'LL BE READY WHEN YOU ARE, CHRIS TO LAUNCH FOR SATURN!



I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, DOCTOR OTOMORO! I JUST KNOW VALERIE'S STILL OUT THERE, AND THAT SHE, SHE'S-I

WHY! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU... YOU'RE SO RARE!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, MARAI CHRIS JUST LOST CONSCIOUSNESS! YET, THE PHYSICIANS SAY IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE VIPER'S BITE!

WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE, OTOMORO!



THE LAB TESTS LEAVE NO DOUBT! YOUR FRIEND HAS A RARE DISEASE! RIGHT NOW IT'S IN THE INCUBATING STAGES!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THE SORGUE FEVER...A RARE BLOOD DISEASE THAT CAN VERY OFTEN BE FATAL!



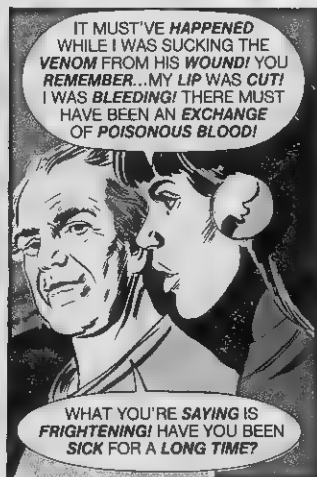
HOW IS HE, DOCTOR OTOMORO?

WE'LL KNOW IN THREE DAYS, COMMANDER!

THAT'S TRUE, MARAI WE'LL KNOW IF CHRIS IS TO LIVE OR DIE IN EXACTLY THREE DAYS! BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW?

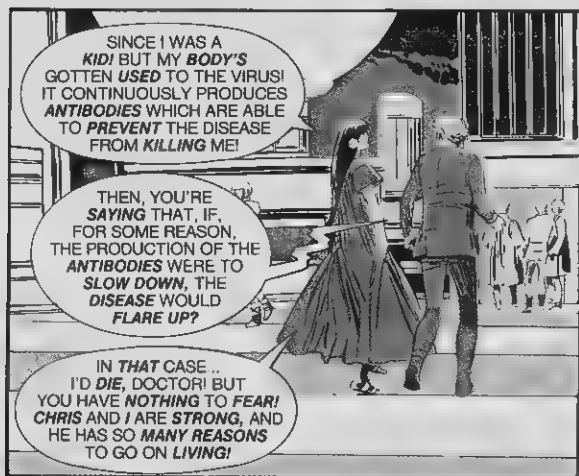


BECAUSE...THAT RARE DISEASE...I'M THE ONE WHO GAVE IT TO HIM!



IT MUST'VE HAPPENED WHILE I WAS SUCKING THE VENOM FROM HIS WOUND! YOU REMEMBER...MY LIP WAS CUT! I WAS BLEEDING! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AN EXCHANGE OF POISONOUS BLOOD!

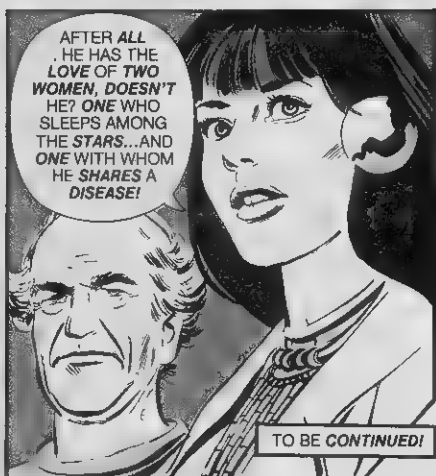
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS FRIGHTENING! HAVE YOU BEEN SICK FOR A LONG TIME?



SINCE I WAS A KID! BUT MY BODY'S GOTTEN USED TO THE VIRUS! IT CONTINUOUSLY PRODUCES ANTIBODIES WHICH ARE ABLE TO PREVENT THE DISEASE FROM KILLING ME!

THEN, YOU'RE SAYING THAT, IF, FOR SOME REASON, THE PRODUCTION OF THE ANTIBODIES WERE TO SLOW DOWN, THE DISEASE WOULD FLARE UP?

IN THAT CASE... I'D DIE, DOCTOR! BUT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR! CHRIS AND I ARE STRONG, AND HE HAS SO MANY REASONS TO GO ON LIVING!



AFTER ALL... HE HAS THE LOVE OF TWO WOMEN, DOESN'T HE? ONE WHO SLEEPS AMONG THE STARS...AND ONE WITH WHOM HE SHARES A DISEASE!

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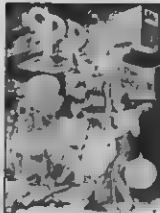
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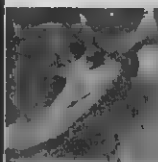


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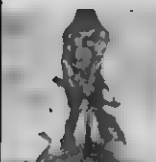
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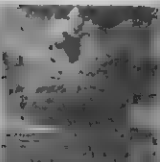
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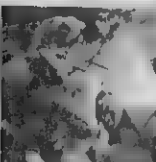
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THAT'S THE WAY, ARMENIAN!

YOU SHOW 'IM, FA!

KICK HIS TIN BUTT FOR ME BUDDY!

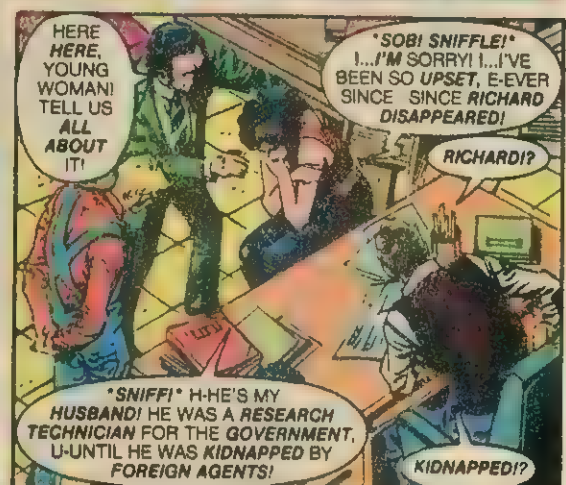
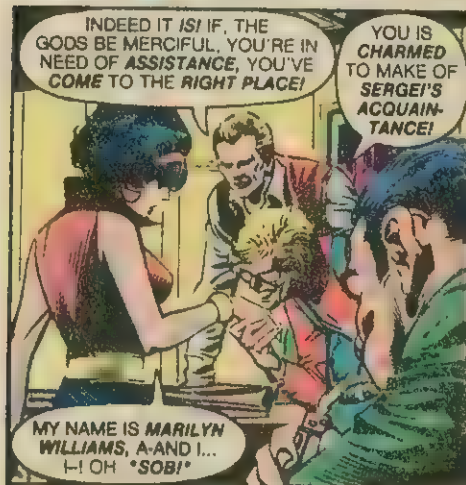
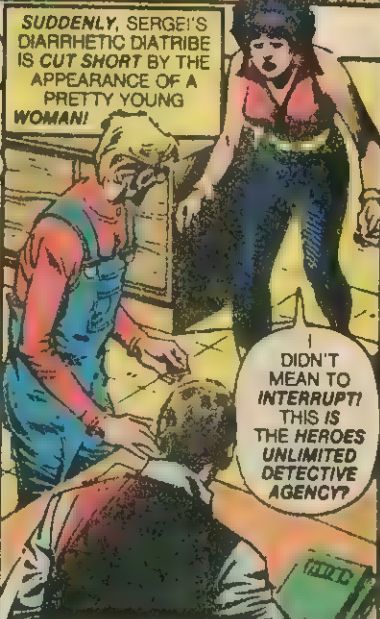
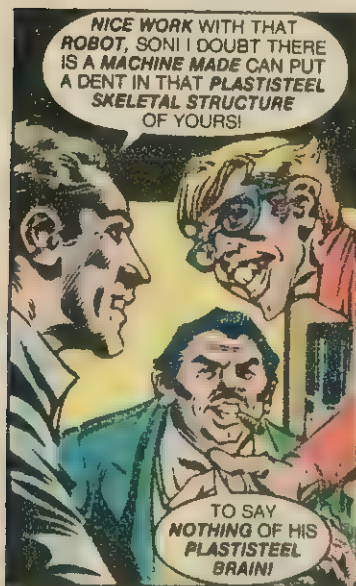
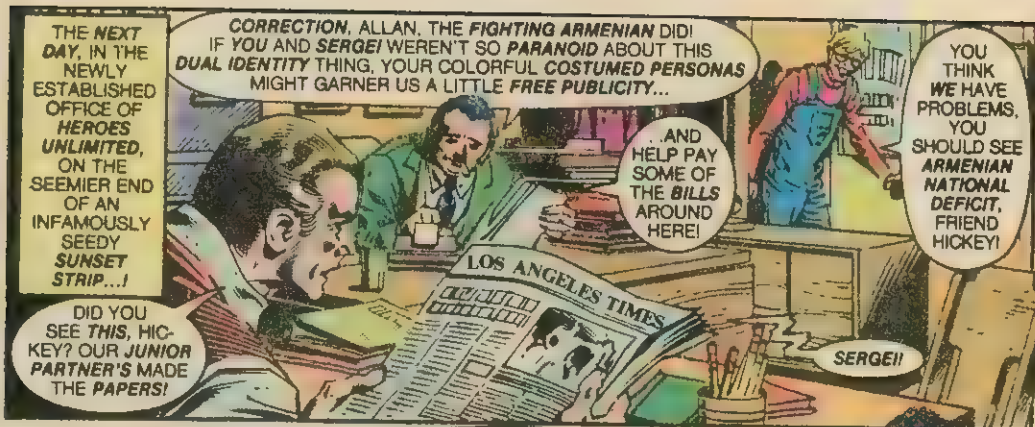
ERIE SHOWCASE PRESENTS

FIGHTING ARMENIAN

IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME SERGEI BAGINSKI HAS FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE AGAINST A SINISTER SOVIET MACHINE! YET, IT IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE CHEERS OF HIS FELLOW AMERICANS HAVE SPURRED THE COSTUMED CRUSADER ON!

AND, JUST LIKE THE FUNNY BOOK HEROES HE HAS COME TO THE LAND OF THE FREE TO EMULATE, THE RAINBOW-GARBED SCHIZOPHRENIC BASKS IN THE NEAR-ORGASMIC THROES OF UNREQUITED ADULATION!

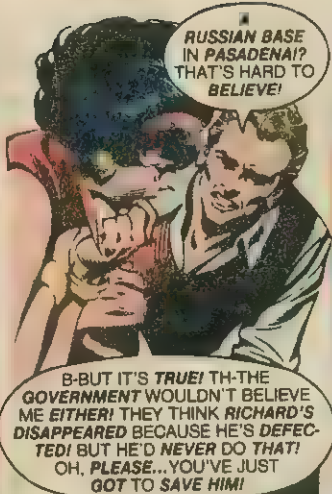
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"SNIFF!" HE WAS WORKING ON A PROJECT SO TOP SECRET HE COULDN'T EVEN TELL ME ABOUT IT! THEN ONE MORNING, TWO BURLY MEN WITH RUSSIAN ACCENTS BURST INTO OUR HOUSE AND DRAGGED HIM AWAY!

"SNIFF!" HEARD THEM SAY THEY WERE TAKING HIM TO THEIR SECRET BASE IN PASADENA! "SOB!" I... I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE!



RUSSIAN BASE IN PASADENA! THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE!

B-BUT IT'S TRUE! TH-THE GOVERNMENT WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME EITHER! THEY THINK RICHARD'S DISAPPEARED BECAUSE HE'S DEFECTED! BUT HE'D NEVER DO THAT! OH, PLEASE...YOU'VE JUST GOT TO SAVE HIM!

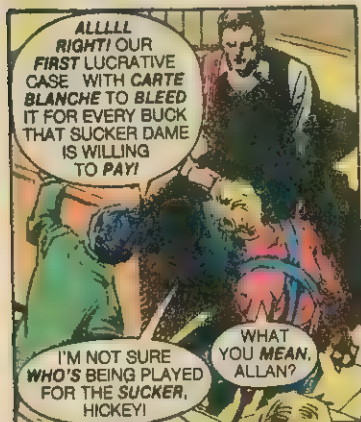


NOT TO CRY! IS GOOD AS DONE!

I'M SO GRATEFUL! HERE'S MY NUMBER, AND THE LOCATION OF THE INSTALLATION!

SHOULDN'T WE DISCUSS THE...ER...FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS?

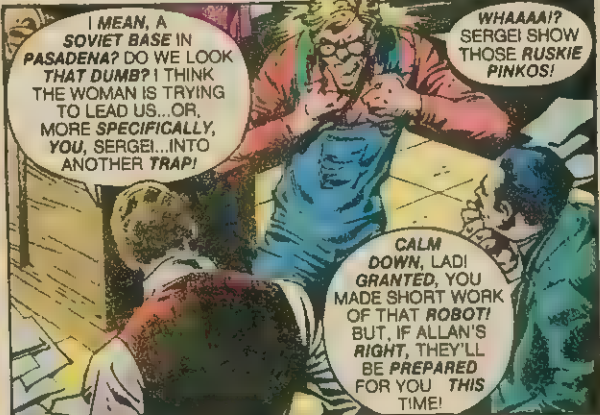
WHATEVER THEY ARE, I'M SURE THEY'LL BE SATISFACTORY! I'LL JUST BE HAPPY TO HAVE MY HUSBAND RETURNED!



ALLLLL RIGHT! OUR FIRST LUCRATIVE CASE WITH CARTE BLANCHE TO BLEED IT FOR EVERY BUCK THAT SUCKER DAME IS WILLING TO PAY!

I'M NOT SURE WHO'S BEING PLAYED FOR THE SUCKER, HICKEY!

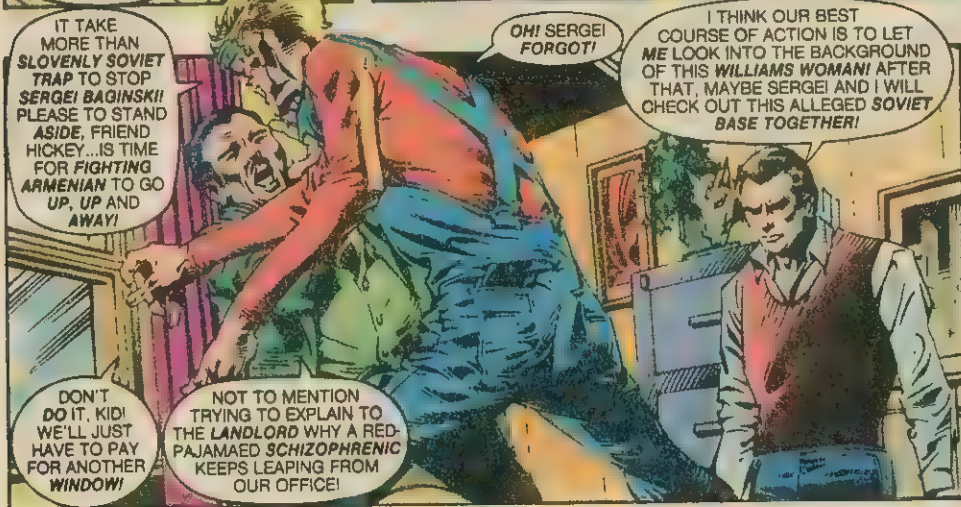
WHAT YOU MEAN, ALLAN?



I MEAN, A SOVIET BASE IN PASADENA? DO WE LOOK THAT DUMB? I THINK THE WOMAN IS TRYING TO LEAD US...OR, MORE SPECIFICALLY, YOU, SERGEI...INTO ANOTHER TRAP!

WHAAAA! SERGEI SHOW THOSE RUSKIE PINKOS!

CALM DOWN, LADI! GRANTED, YOU MADE SHORT WORK OF THAT ROBOT! BUT, IF ALLAN'S RIGHT, THEY'LL BE PREPARED FOR YOU THIS TIME!



IT TAKE MORE THAN SLOVENLY SOVIET TRAP TO STOP SERGEI BAGINSKI! PLEASE TO STAND ASIDE, FRIEND HICKEY...IS TIME FOR FIGHTING ARMENIAN TO GO UP, UP AND AWAY!

OH! SERGEI FORGOT!

I THINK OUR BEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO LET ME LOOK INTO THE BACKGROUND OF THIS WILLIAMS WOMAN! AFTER THAT, MAYBE SERGEI AND I WILL CHECK OUT THIS ALLEGED SOVIET BASE TOGETHER!

DON'T DO IT, KID! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO PAY FOR ANOTHER WINDOW!

NOT TO MENTION TRYING TO EXPLAIN TO THE LANDLORD WHY A RED PAJAMAED SCHIZOPHRENIC KEEPS LEAPING FROM OUR OFFICE!

YET. THAT NIGHT, IT'S SERGEI, IN HIS GUISE AS THE FIGHTING ARMENIAN, WHO STANDS ALONE ON THE SHORE OF THE PASADENA RESERVOIR, CONTEMPLATING THE MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS ON A TINY, MAN-MADE ISLAND!



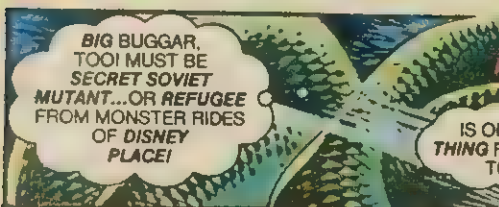
IS CAN ONLY BE SECRET SOVIET BASE! SERGEI WILL SAVE HAPLESS CAPITALIST PRISONER OF INSIDIOUS BOLSHEVIK BULLIES AND SURPRISE FRIEND ALLAN!

BUT...AS THE WELL-INTENTIONED HERO STEPS INTO THE WATER...!



GAAAA! IS SLIMY SOVIET WATER SNAKE!

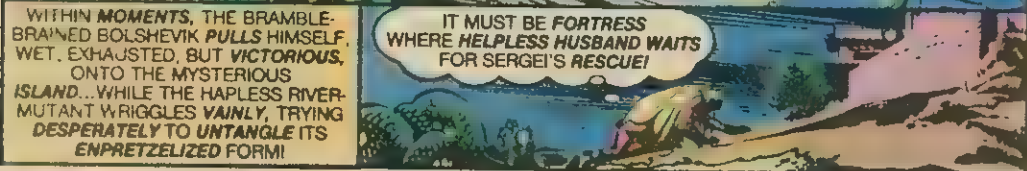
BIG BUGGAR, TOO! MUST BE SECRET SOVIET MUTANT...OR REFUGEE FROM MONSTER RIDES OF DISNEY PLACE!



IS ONLY ONE THING FOR SERGEI TO DO!

WITHIN MOMENTS, THE BRAMBLE-BRAINED BOLSHEVIK PULLS HIMSELF, WET, EXHAUSTED, BUT VICTORIOUS, ONTO THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND...WHILE THE HAPLESS RIVER-MUTANT WRIGGLES VAINLY, TRYING DESPERATELY TO UNTANGLE ITS ENPRETZELIZED FORM!

IT MUST BE FORTRESS WHERE HELPLESS HUSBAND WAITS FOR SERGEI'S RESCUE!



IS EASY FOR SERGEI TO LEVEL SECRET SOVIET CONCRETE WALLS!



BUT IS EASIER STILL TO LEAP TALL BUILDINGS OF SINGLE BOUND...

...NOT AS HARD ON KNUCKLES, EITHER!

INTRUDER!!

GOOD GOD! WHAT IS THAT GUY? HE'S JUMPING FIFTY FEET STRAIGHT INTO THE AIR!

A-AND THAT COSTUME! HE'S GOT TO BE SOME KIND OF ESCAPED LUNATIC!



DON'T LET HIM PENETRATE OUR PERIMETER! STOP HIM!

IS EASIER DONE THAN SAID!

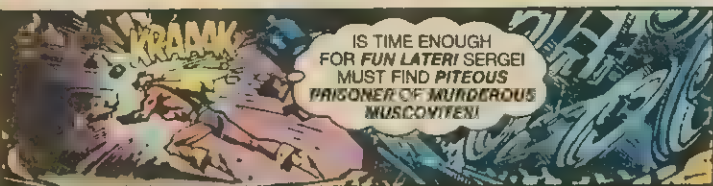




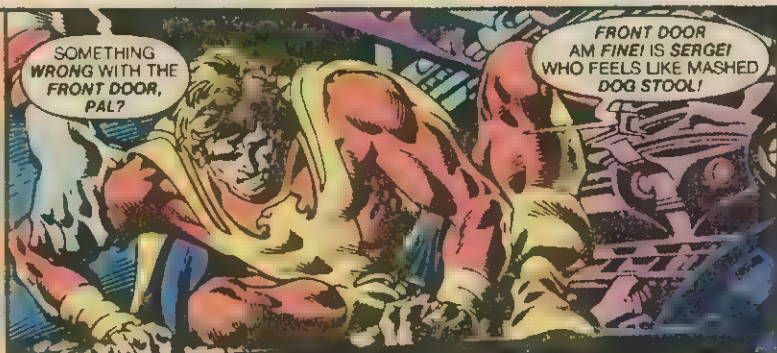
BUT...AS THE BUMBLING BOLSHEVIK BOUNDS OVER THE HEADS OF THE DISGRUNTLED GUARDS, HIS OWN SENSES ARE SUDDENLY SHATTERED BY A NERVE-BUSTING EXPLOSION!

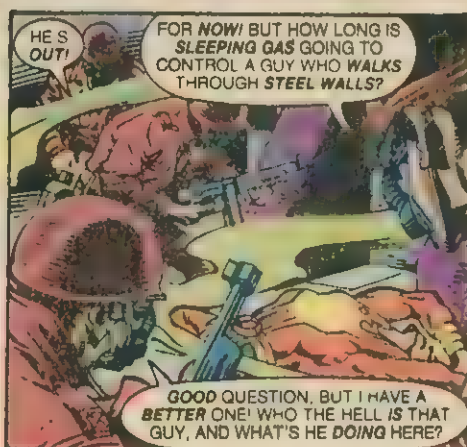
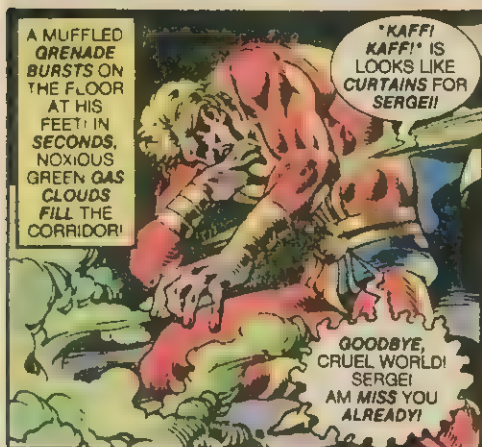
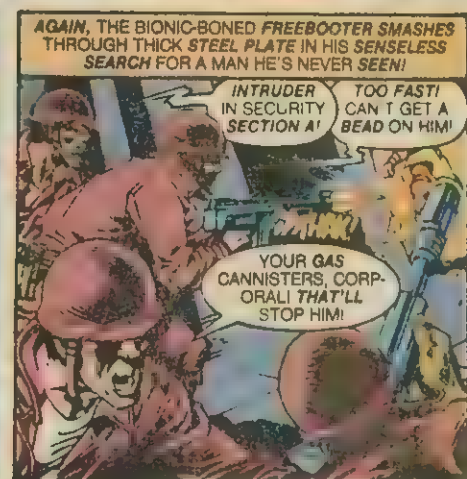
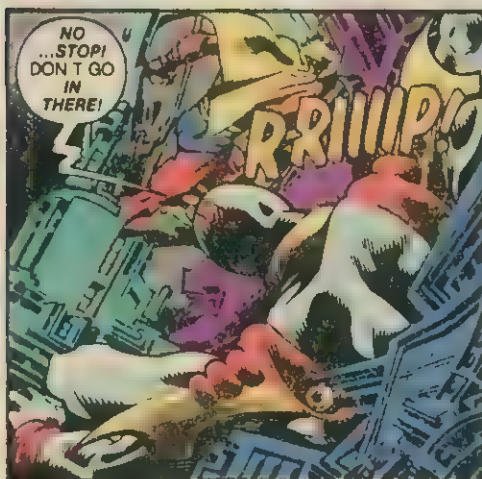
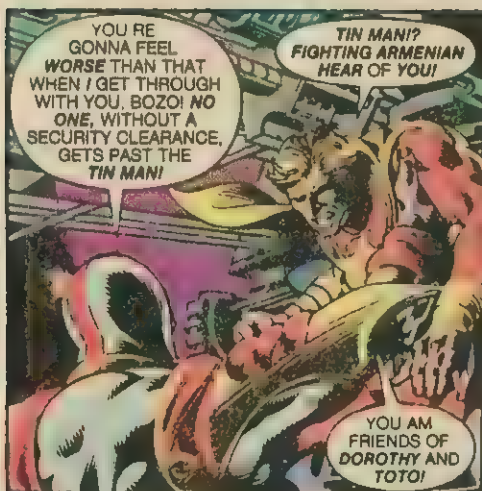


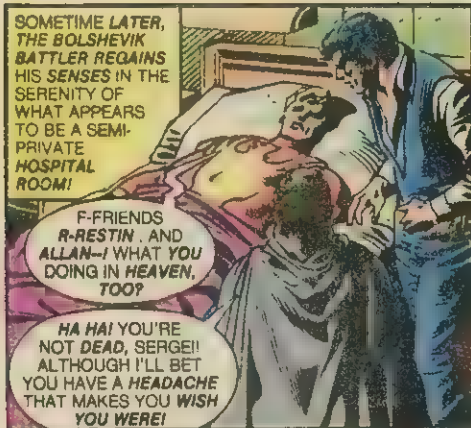
SHAKEN BUT UNHARMED, THE CREW INSIDE THE BATTERED TANK SCREAMS FOR HELP AS SERGEI TURNS HIS ATTENTION TOWARD WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CLANDESTINE COMPLEX!



STUNNED FROM THE COMBINED CONCUSSIONS OF A SIXTY MILLIMETER ANTI-TANK SHELL, COUPLED WITH THE SHOCK OF WALTZING THROUGH A THREE-FOOT THICK STEEL-REINFORCED CONCRETE WALL, THE ARBITRARY ARMENIAN SUDDENLY FEELS A MAMMOTH HAND HELPING HIM TO HIS FEET!







SOMETIME LATER, THE BOLSHEVIK BATTLER REGAINS HIS SENSES IN THE SERENITY OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SEMI-PRIVATE HOSPITAL ROOM!

F-FRIENDS R-RESTIN AND ALLAN-I WHAT YOU DOING IN HEAVEN, TOO?

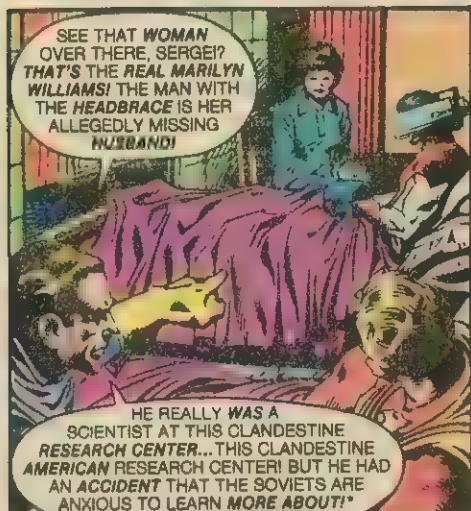
HA HA! YOU'RE NOT DEAD, SERGEI! ALTHOUGH I'LL BET YOU HAVE A HEADACHE THAT MAKES YOU WISH YOU WERE!



OOOOH! YOU RIGHT! SERGEI NOT NOTICE BEFORE! SOMEONE HIT HIM WITH SOVIET WARHEAD?

ACCORDING TO ALLEN, YOU WERE MANIPULATED BY A CUNNING AND BEAUTIFUL RUSSIAN AGENT!

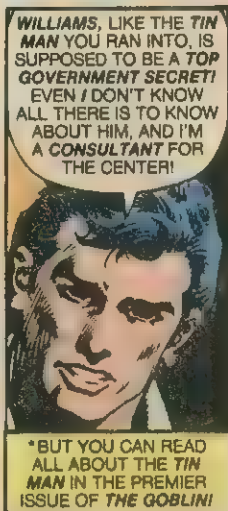
Y-YOU MEAN-?



SEE THAT WOMAN OVER THERE, SERGEI? THAT'S THE REAL MARILYN WILLIAMS! THE MAN WITH THE HEADBRACE IS HER ALLEGEDLY MISSING HUSBAND!

HE REALLY WAS A SCIENTIST AT THIS CLANDESTINE RESEARCH CENTER...THIS CLANDESTINE AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER! BUT HE HAD AN ACCIDENT THAT THE SOVIETS ARE ANXIOUS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT!

*WE'LL LEARN MORE ABOUT IT, TOO, IN AN UPCOMING ISSUE OF EERIE!



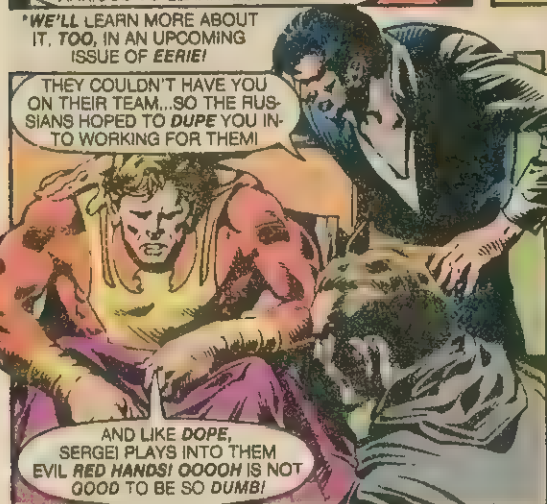
WILLIAMS, LIKE THE TIN MAN YOU RAN INTO, IS SUPPOSED TO BE A TOP GOVERNMENT SECRET! EVEN I DON'T KNOW ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT HIM, AND I'M A CONSULTANT FOR THE CENTER!

*BUT YOU CAN READ ALL ABOUT THE TIN MAN IN THE PREMIER ISSUE OF THE GOBLIN!



THEN... BAD WOMAN TRICK SERGEI FOR TO STEAL TOP SECRET MAN FOR HER!

YOU'VE GOT IT, LAD!



THEY COULDN'T HAVE YOU ON THEIR TEAM...SO THE RUSSIANS HOPED TO DUPE YOU INTO WORKING FOR THEM!

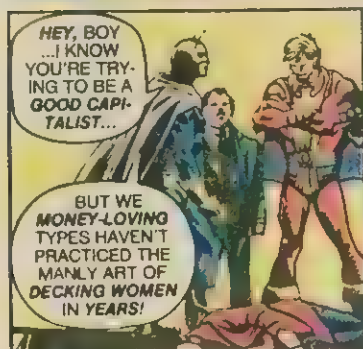
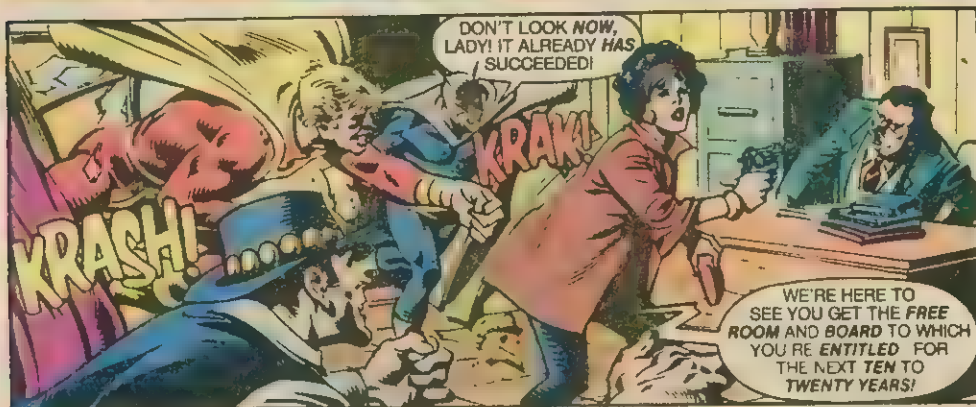
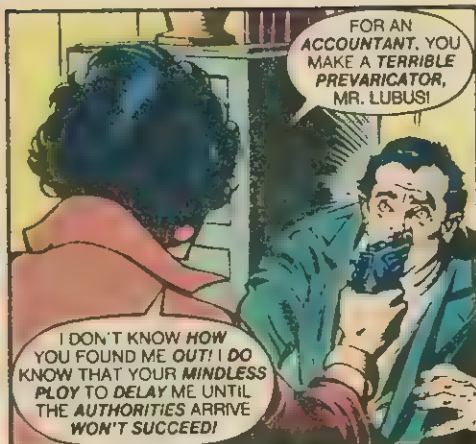
AND LIKE DOPE, SERGEI PLAYS INTO THEM EVIL RED HANDS! OOOOH IS NOT GOOD TO BE SO DUMB!



YET, IS IT TRULY THE CRIMSON CRUSADER WHO HAS BEEN DECEIVED FOR THE FOOL?

FOR EVEN AS RESTIN DANE, THE MASTER OF TIME, AND ALLAN GRAY, THE BLUE-CAPED HERO KNOWN AS THE GRAY GRASSHOPPER, TRY TO CHEER THEIR DOWNHEARTED FRIEND, TWO PAIRS OF WATCHFUL EYES MONITOR THEIR EVERY MOVE!

LATER, IN THE CLAUSTROPHOBIC OFFICES OF GRAY, BAGINSKI AND HICKEY J. LUBUS, ACCOUNTANT AT LARGE, THE BOGUS MRS WILLIAMS RETURNS FOR INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF HER 'MISSING HUSBAND'!



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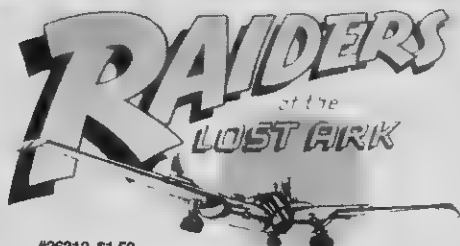
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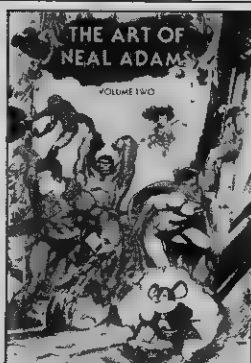
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THE STORM **rips** AGAINST THE PLANET'S SURFACE, AS THOUGH NATURE HAD **TIRED** OF DAKOS' UGLY FACE, AND HAD DECIDED TO WASH IT **CLEAN!** YET EVEN THE FURY OF THE STORM **PALES** AGAINST THE **TORMENT** WHICH GRIPS ZUD KAMISH'S SOUL!

THE HERO IS A MAN **POSSESSED**, SEEKING **REVENGE** AGAINST THE **MURDERER** WHO **SNUFFED OUT** THE LIVES OF HIS SON, **RAZ**, AND **FRIENDS**, **STELLA** AND **SPARKGAP!** ONLY THE **SIGHT** OF THE **KILLER'S DEAD BODY** WILL PUT ZUD'S SPIRIT TO **REST!**

ZUD PAUSES IN FRONT OF THE SALOON, HIS HANDS FINGERING THE GRIPS OF HIS TWIN STAR-COLTS...!

THUNDER!! THE SHARP EXPLOSION IN THE SKIES TRIGGERS HATED MEMORIES...!

ZUD
KAMISH

THE MEMORY OF THE BOMB THAT HAD TORN HIS HOME APART, KILLING ALL WHOM HE LOVED WITHIN

...CAUSING HIM TO CURSE THE GODS, AND TO FORSAKE THEM.

...ALL GODS SAVE THE DARK LORD OF VENGEANCE!

THE FUNERAL...!

...AND MAY THE LORDS OF KOBOL SHOW THEIR MERCY UPON YOUNG RAZ KAMISH, SON TO ZUD, AND-I

NO!

DOMINO, ZUD'S EX-WIFE AND RAZ'S MOTHER...!

IF YOU'D BEEN A REAL FATHER TO RAZ HE WOULDN'T BE DEAD NOW!

WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE STAYED HOME WITH HIM, INSTEAD OF RUNNING AROUND THE GALAXY, PLAYING HERO!?

YOU IGNORED HIM UNTIL HE WAS ALMOST GROWN, THEN TRIED TO WIN HIS LOVE WITH YOUR FAST-TALKING RAZZLE DAZZLE!

SLAP!

AND IT WAS THAT GODDAMNED RAZZLE DAZZLE THAT GOT HIM KILLED!

WAP!

AND WERE YOU A GOOD MOTHER!? YOU SPENT YOUR TIME CATTING WITH THE SPACEWAY'S BIGGEST STUDS!

COLE SAXON, DOMINO'S NEWEST HUSBAND...!

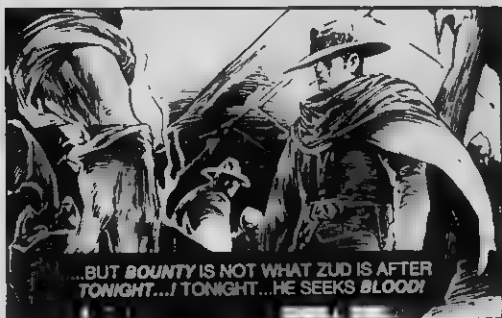
KAMISH DON'T-!

THIS SLEEVE-GUN MAKES A BIG-HOLE, COLE! MAKE ANOTHER MOVE AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW BIG!

I LOVED MY SON, DOMINO AND I'LL GET THE SCUM-BELLY WHO KILLED HIM

AND WOE TO ANY CRUD WHO TRIES TO STOP ME!

MORE THAN ONE OF THE BAR'S PATRONS CHOKES ON HIS DRINK AS KAMISH ENTERS THE ROOM! THEY ALL RECOGNIZE THE HERO...



...BUT BOUNTY IS NOT WHAT ZUD IS AFTER TONIGHT...! TONIGHT...HE SEEKS BLOOD!



I'M LOOKING FOR SHOKA!

DON'T SELL IMPORTED BOOZE HERE! JUST DOMESTIC!



I WANT ANSWERS, NOT COMEDY!

ULP!

CRASH!



P-PRISY LIL'S...N-NEAR THE SPACE-PORT!

CAREFUL, MISTER I GOTTA BREATHE, DON'T I...?



YOU MADE YOUR LAST PLAY WHEN YOU WANDERED IN HERE, KAMISH!





SOON THE ONLY LIVING BEING IN THE BUILDING IS SHOKA, AS HE WAITS IN DARKNESS FOR ZUD KAMISH...!

KAMISH WAS STUPID, TEARING UP THAT BARI HE NEEDLESSLY EXPOSED HIMSELF TO DANGER, AND GOT HIS ARM CRIPPLED IN THE PROCESS!

HE'S BOUND TO MAKE ANOTHER MISTAKE, AND WHEN HE DOES... I'LL SEND HIM TO HELL!

I FIGURED THAT HE'D BE WAITING FOR ME TO BUST THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR, SO I SNEAKED IN THROUGH THE BACK!

A SINGLE ROUND AND HE'LL BE PUSHING UP POSIES!

DAMN THAT WEASEL WHO WINGED ME! THE PAIN SO GREAT...HARD TO AIM STRAIGHT...!



THAT STINKIN' HERO SNEAKED IN THE BACK WAY, DAMMIT!

I HATE FIGHTING ON EQUAL TERMS!

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IT'S
RETRIBUTION
TIME,
KAMISH!

B-DAM!

AAARGH!

BLOOSH!

SECONDS PASS AS SHOKA WATCHES ZUD'S MUSCLES TWITCH ONE LAST TIME!

THE GREAT ZUD KAMISH! YOUR ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT YOU STARTED TO BELIEVE WHAT THE TRI-D WRITERS SAID ABOUT YOU! I PLAY FOR REAL, CHUMP, NOT RATINGS!

OOOF!

SNORE

WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO, TALK ME TO DEATH? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LET YOUR BLASTER DO YOUR TALKING FOR YOU!



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ZUD, ALIVE? BUT, COLE THE TRID NEWS REPORTED HIM KILLED!

AT ZUD'S REQUEST! AFTER HE BROUGHT RAZ'S KILLER TO JUSTICE HE WANTED TO HANG UP HIS GUNS AND RETIRE!

BUT THAT GRENADE BLEW HIM UP!

HE WASN'T KILLED, AND THE MEDICOS ON DAKOS ARE TOP-NOTCH! THEY DO GET A LOT OF PRACTICE, Y'KNOW!

ZUD'S ADULT BOOKS

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THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO FIX HIM UP AS GOOD AS HE WAS BEFORE, BUT AT LEAST HE'S STILL ALIVE!

OH MY GOD! ZUD!

XKS

HIYA, DOMINO! COLE!

OH, ZUD! IT'S *SOB* NOT FAIR! WHY, OH, WHY? *SOB*!

ZUD'S ADULT BOOKS

SHUT OFF THE WATER-WORKS, DOLL! SURE, LIFE AIN'T AS EXCITING AS IT USED TO BE

BUT IT'S GREAT TO BE WAITED ON HAND AND FOOT

SO TO SPEAK!

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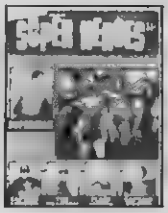
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THERE IT IS! I DIDN'T THINK THE GIRL WOULD COME THROUGH FOR US!



SHE TOLD ME TO CRY LIKE A HAWK ONCE I ARRIVED! IF I'M NOT CONVINCING, I'LL HAVE EVERY AMAZON WITHIN SHOUTING DISTANCE UPON ME!



OVER HERE! BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

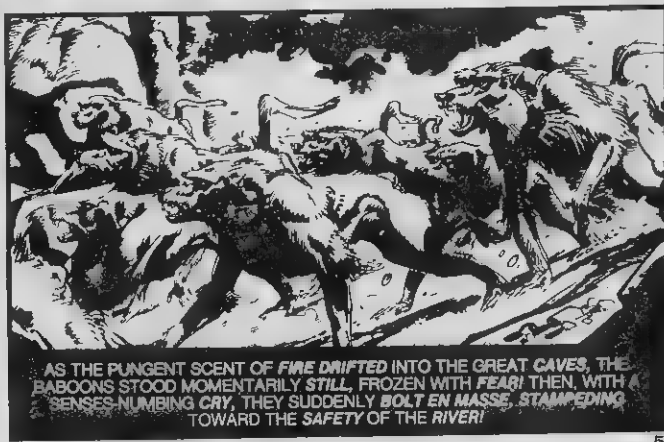
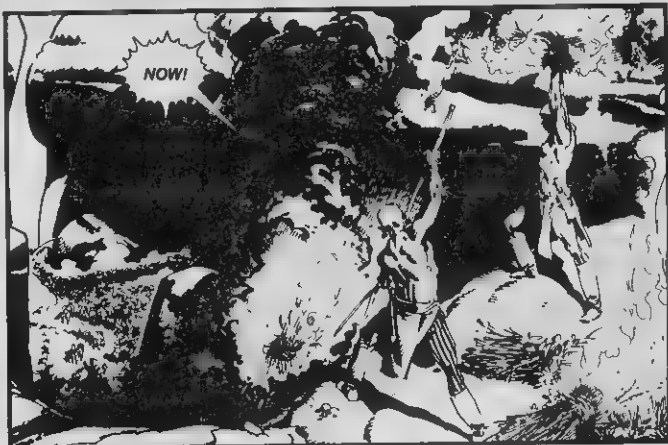
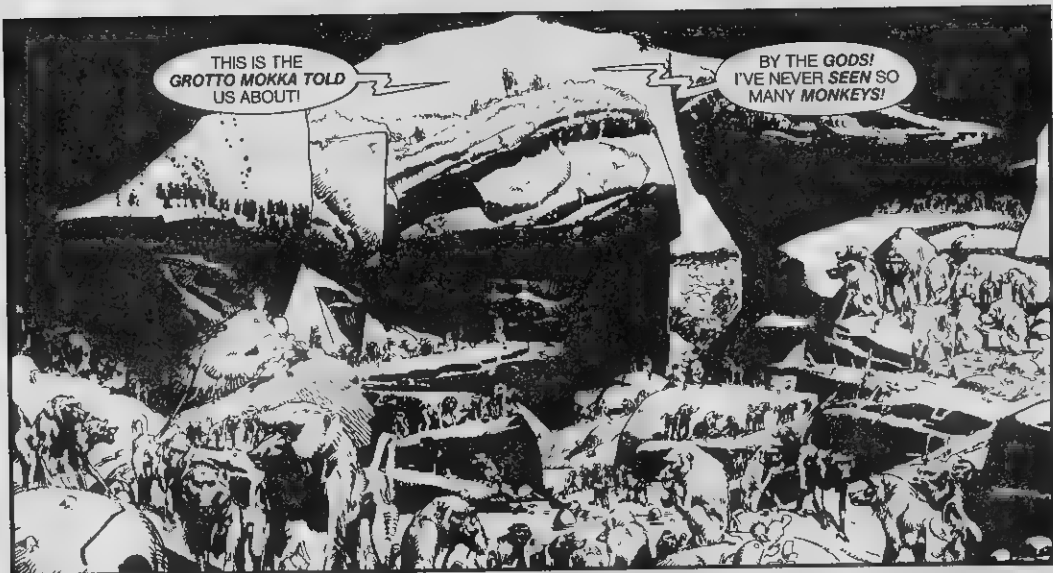


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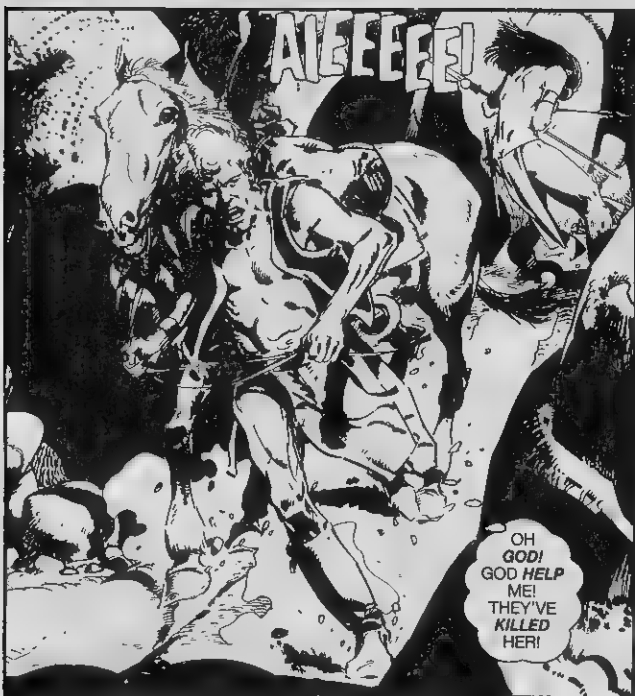
I'LL
BE RICH
BEYOND ANY
MAN'S DREAMS
ONCE I SELL
THESE TO THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD!

ONE
MORE LOAD
SHOULD BE
ENOUGH!



DAMN! MY
BLASTED WOUND'S OPENED
UP AGAIN! I'M BLEEDING
LIKE A STUCK PIG!

N-NO!
MY SISTERS
ARE RETURNING!
WE... WE
MUST LEAVE...
QUICKLY!



AAAAA!

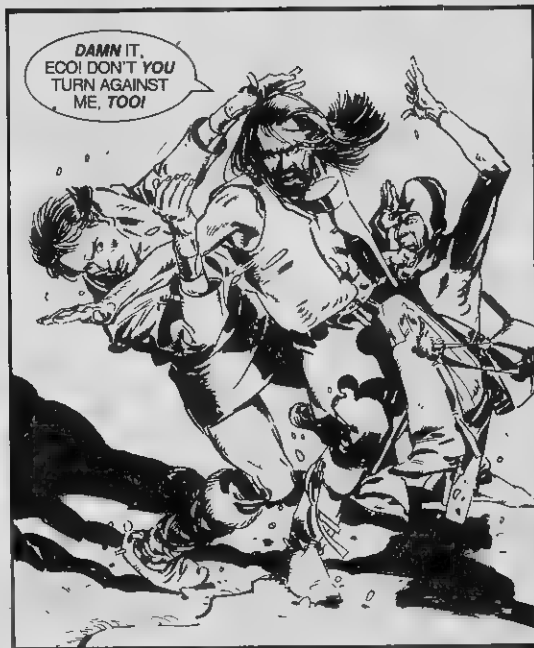
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GOD HELP
ME!
THEY'VE
KILLED
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THEY.
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ME!









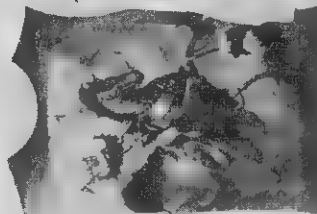
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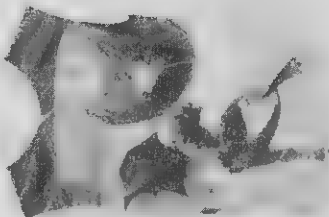
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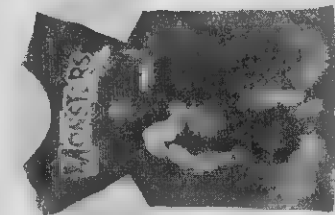
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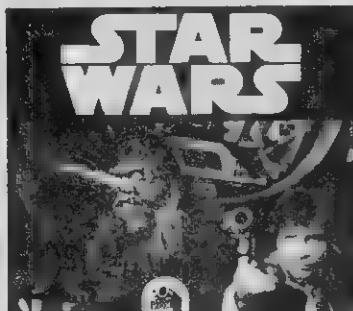


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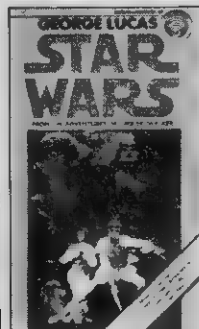
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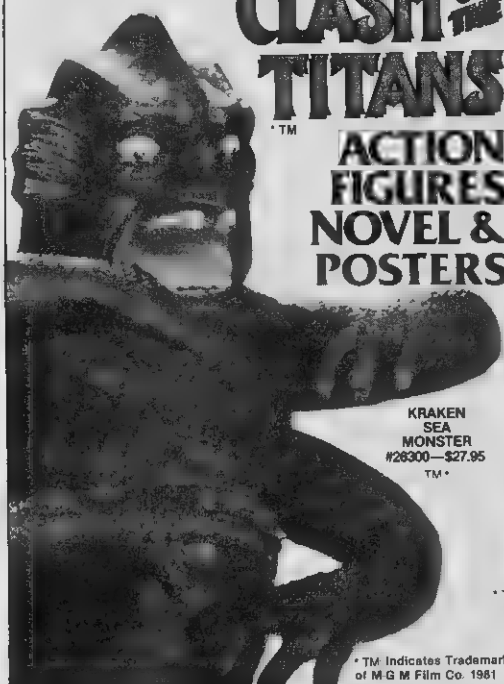
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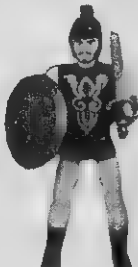
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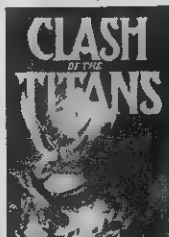
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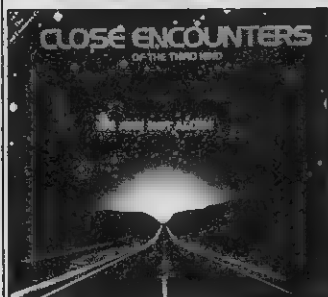


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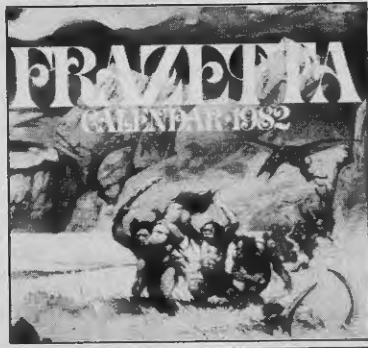
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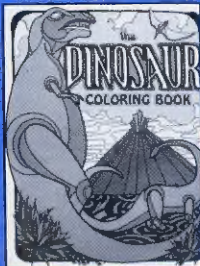
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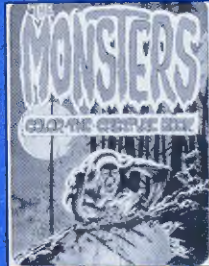
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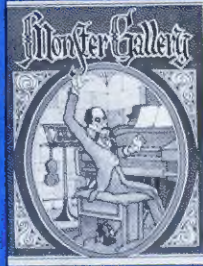
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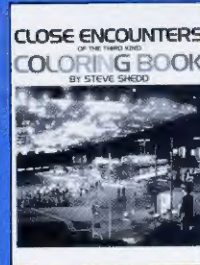
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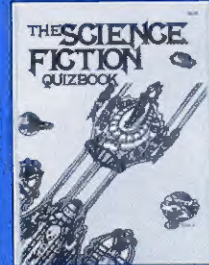
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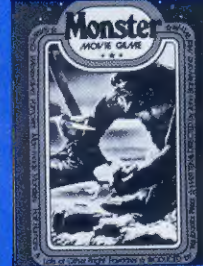
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